



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Michiganians are on the move this holiday

The 1996 Fourth of July holiday is sure to spark fireworks as motorists move in large numbers to popular vacation destinations.

In fact, Michigan is well on track to earning \$8 billion in annual tourism revenues, predicted earlier in the season.

AAA Michigan projects 1.6 million Michiganians will travel 100 miles or more from home during the holiday, which traditionally represents the peak of the summer travel season.

Sixty-seven percent of those travelers are heading to a destination within Michigan, an increase of two percent over last year.

The majority, 88 percent, will travel by auto, truck or recreational vehicle.

Despite a nickel increase over last year, a survey of 500 Michigan residents found, only eight percent indicated higher prices would impact their travel plans, according to a AAA study in mid-June.

The per-gallon price for self-serve regular unleaded averaged \$1.247 outstate, \$1.230 in Metro Detroit, as of June 24.

With Independence Day falling on a Thursday this year, 37 percent of those surveyed said they will extend their vacation beyond the Fourth of July holiday weekend, to a week's vacation or longer.

Seventy percent of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the Lower Peninsula, most likely in the northwest, 41 percent, or northeast, 23 percent, regions.

A survey of AAA Michigan branches and travel agencies shows Mackinac Island topping the list for

requested information and Triptik routings for Michigan travelers so far this year.

In 1996, top summer destinations in Michigan include (in descending order): Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth/Birch Run, Traverse City, Holland, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford

Museum, Charlevoix, Grand Rapids, Saugatuck, Sault Ste. Marie/Soo Locks, Tahquamenon Falls.

The official 102-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, and runs to midnight Sunday, July 7.

During last year's July Fourth holiday period of the same duration,

18 people died in 18 crashes on roads across the state. That's down from the 1994 holiday, when 19 people died in 17 crashes.

Half of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related and, of the 18 people killed, 13 had safety belts available for use and only three were belted.

## YOUR GUIDE TO HOLIDAY FUN

### Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 4, 1996  
Grayling City Park

### VFW Parade

11 a.m. to 12 noon

The Fourth of July parade is sponsored by the VFW Women's Auxiliary

### Kid's Fishing Contest

12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

12:30-1:30 pm for ages 3-8

1:30-3:30 for ages 9-14

### Kid's Games

3:30-7:30 p.m.

Car Races

3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

In the City Park, Bring your electric Big Foot, jeeps, quads, etc.

Tricycle - Big Wheel Races

4:15-4:45 p.m.

Tug-O-War Competition

5-5:30 p.m.

Innertube Races

6-7 p.m.

(Parental Consent Required)

### Plastic Duck River Race

7-7:30 p.m.

(50/50 Winner)

### Free Wheelin' Fred's

### Street Dance

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Limbo contest and hula-hoop competition and much, much more.

12 noon to 10 p.m.

### Concession Stand

Get your fill of Kielbasa, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy and beverages in the City Park.

### Fireworks

at Dark in front of the courthouse.



## County Fair filled with family fun



**HIS FIRST RODEO**--The eyes tell the story as Scott Rowe introduces his son, Adam, to Bullmania at the Crawford County Fair. The Rowe family of Linden, was visiting relatives in the area.

Photo by Michael D. Lee

## 5-year-old girl drowns in Higgins

Efforts to save a 5-year-old Frankenmuth girl were unsuccessful on Sunday, June 30.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and Marine Safety Unit responded to the accidental drowning at North Higgins Lake State Park's beach area.

Attempts were made by bystanders and emergency service personnel to revive the girl.

## Local residents to appear on national morning show

Local residents Annie Becks and Deborah Choszyk will be featured in a 10-second spot on Good Morning America, July 11, at either 7:30 or 8:30 a.m.

Good Morning America is carried locally on ABC affiliate, TV 29 & 8. The 10-second spot may be bumped if there is late-breaking national news.

Annie Becks will perform the show's theme song on the flute while dancers from the Debonnaire Dance Studio in Oscoda dance. The spot will end with everyone saying "Good Morning America."

Choszyk, a dance instructor, came up with the idea over a year ago.

"I realized, when watching Good Morning America, that I have a group of young dancers who could contribute to that 10-second spot with some action," said Choszyk. "I wrote a letter and after bothering TV 29 & 8 for a year, we finally made it."



**WISHING THE NATION A 'GOOD MORNING'** -- Pictured (L to R) are Meagan Gillespie, Sarah Foley, Maggie Stalker, Stephanie Janis, Jesika Krause, Amanda Raymond, Choszyk, Crystallyn Shirley, Crystal O'Dell and Becks.

## Don't be alarmed to see a monkey on the doorstep

A monkey is on the loose in Grayling.

On Saturday, June 29, a monkey escaped from its cage located on the fairgrounds.

The monkey is part of the rodeo, Bucking 'E' Productions of Reed City, which operated Friday and Saturday's Bullmania.

The monkey was being fed when it

jumped out of its cage and ran into the nearby woods: Saturday morning.

The monkey is very friendly to men. During the rodeo, the monkey would ride a dog.

Bucking 'E' Productions will be offering a reward for the safe return of the monkey. Anyone seeing the monkey, should contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

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## Donaldson challenges Camp, again

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Lisa A. Donaldson, first vice-chair of the Democratic Party's Fourth Congressional District, is trying once again to defeat Republican incumbent Dave Camp in the November 5, election to Congress.

Donaldson and her husband, Bill, have lived in Crawford County since 1984 when Bill began work at Weyerhaeuser near Grayling.

She portrays herself as an ordinary person. She says "I'm a wife and mother of three who got into politics because people like me are not being truly represented."

As first vice-chair of the Democratic Party's fourth district, she established policies, and became immersed in all areas of district politics.

Other political experience includes membership on the board of canvassers for Crawford County and the New Life Community Services.

She graduated magna cum laude from Kirtland Community College in 1978 with associate's degrees in liberal arts and science, police administration.

Donaldson says she is running because she feels Camp's voting reflects the needs of the industrial and tobacco companies which fueled his campaign and not those of the citizens in his district.

One of the planks in Donaldson's platform is campaign spending. She would like to cut the amount spent to \$130,000 per election year. This amount is equal to an elected official's yearly salary.

Donaldson said it doesn't matter where the money comes from, she still feels there is a need for a cap. The \$130,000 would include any money incumbent candidates could use from tax money.

In conjunction with the monetary limit, Donaldson would like to propose a constitutional amendment that would extend the House term from two years to four. She says that many times, representatives only work during their first year in office because they have to spend the second raising money for their campaign.

Half of the representatives from each state would be up for election during the year for the United States presidential election, and the other half would be elected two years later. This way, Donaldson said, "we'll actually get work out of these people."

Another of Donaldson's causes is

the environment. She says she wants to protect the environment by voting responsibly on certain bills with environmental implications.

Donaldson does not have any unique ideas yet about how to raise standards on environmental protection. However, she claims she "would act independently" of other lawmakers "even if I have to go against my own party."

She says protecting the environment would make Michigan stronger economically. Donaldson gets upset when industry does not accept responsibility for spills and then the taxpayer pays for the clean up. According to Donaldson, money could be saved on cleanup by making industries more accountable.

Donaldson also says keeping Michigan clean would attract more commerce to the state. She said, "When you keep the state clean more people come here to fish and camp."

A democrat, Donaldson believes "The key to cutting defense spending is prioritizing rather than cutting. Our role has been changed to one of peacekeeping so we can't cut all spending."

For instance, Donaldson says, "The Star Wars program started by Ronald Reagan has cost the taxpayers \$99 billion and we have nothing to show for it, I think it's time to give it up. The practicality isn't there and we're putting money into a black hole." Instead, she says, the money could be used to train and equip troops for peacekeeping.

As for a balanced budget, Donaldson wants to balance it, "but not on the backs of seniors and children." Donaldson believes that the \$270 billion cut from Medicare may have decreased spending, but it hurt the wrong people. She said she believes in making the load easier on middle class families "rather than the Republican



LISA A. DONALDSON

plan of giving \$245 billion tax cuts to the rich."

Donaldson also has researched health care reform and says solutions to the problems are difficult to find. She said "The emphasis on cost-cutting is hurting people's health." She

favors universal coverage, and supports the new Democratic "Families First Agenda," which would give children access to medical coverage even if their parents are not insured.

Donaldson lost to Camp in 1992 after attaining 34 percent of the vote.

## Interstate turns 40 years old this week

More than 1,700 businesses employing 84,000 individuals are located along the Interstate Highway System in Michigan, ranking the state eighth in both categories according to figures released recently by NATSO, the professional association representing America's travel plazas and truck stops.

NATSO compiled the statistics to underscore the importance of the Interstate Highway System, which celebrates its 40th anniversary on Saturday, June 29.

Nationwide, 52,045 businesses with the mission of serving motorists are located at interchanges along the interstate system. Collectively these businesses employ 2,426,905 million Americans.

"Perhaps more than any other innovation of the 20th Century, the development of the Interstate Highway System has helped shape our national

economy and unify a larger and diverse nation," said NATSO President W. Dewey Clower. "For 40 years, the interstate system has strengthened our nation's economy, enhanced our national security, and provided millions of Americans with the freedom of mobility."

"Recognizing that freedom, or independence, seems especially appropriate at this time as we near the Independence Day holiday when so many Americans will travel the interstate system," added Clower.

The report from NATSO cited 964 food service establishments; 400 gas stations, 294 hotels and motels; 57 fuel stops; and 27 full-service travel plazas and truck stops along interstate highways in Michigan.

Addressing the survey of interstate businesses and employment, Clower noted, "While we typically associate the interstate system with positions in

the trucking industry, that's really just the tip of the iceberg. Those figures, 52,000 businesses and 2.4 million jobs nationwide, include hotels, food service establishments and, of course, travel plazas and truck stops, which have positioned themselves at the interchanges along the interstate system. They don't even begin to measure the trucking industry or residual employment by support businesses."

NATSO has contracted with the University of Maryland (UMD) to fully document the economic contributions of the Interstate Highway System. In addition to elaborating on the business development and employment figures, the UMD study will document the importance of the Interstate Highway System in terms of taxes paid to governments at all levels, residual employment benefits to nearby communities, support of the domestic travel and tourism industry, and a number of other measures.



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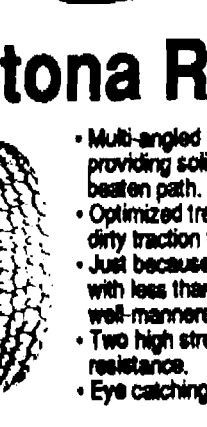
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Required qualifications include excellent oral and written communication skills, background in community service, self-motivated, and, ability to work with diverse groups.

Letters of interest should be directed to: Richard Silverman, Vice President, Kirtland Community College  
10775 N. St. Helen Road Roscommon, MI 48653  
No later than Friday, July 26, 1996

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Dyslexia training seminar announced

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute Teacher Training Seminar will be held in Gaylord from Aug. 24 to Oct. 26.

The seminar is designed primarily for persons interested in becoming instructors with one of the institute's centers, and teachers (general and special education) who wish to increase their effectiveness in working with students who exhibit characteristics of dyslexia.

Classes are on Thursday evenings and Saturdays.

The seminars consist of class lectures, demonstrations, observation and supervised student teaching. The

focus is on instruction of reading and related language skills associated with the initial stage of reading development.

The curriculum, based on a flexible adaptation of the well-known Orton-Gillingham approach, is designed expressly for use with specific reading, spelling or writing difficulties characteristic of dyslexia. Jane Andrews, who has had 10 years of experience teaching the dyslexic individual and training teachers, will instruct the class. She is director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute in Harbor Springs.

## Fire department conducts fire safety program for children

The Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Frederic.

This comprehensive program includes fire-safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter.

Various other fire-safety booklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

Bob Koch of the National Fire Safety Council will be helping local fire fighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the area fire safety coordinator of

the National Fire Safety Council.

The National Fire Safety Council is a federal, tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax deductible.

The Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Fire Chief Dennis Wallace stresses that this is the only program of this type that the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from Chief Wallace, contact the fire department immediately.

## Lucky 13 winner named

Lynn Morris, Nancy Hatfield and Kurt Kolka all split \$100 recently in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

## Local club hosts children's fishing contest

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club will host the annual kids fishing contest. Just as they did last year, the club will stock a fenced-in area with trout, for children under 12 years of age to catch.

Prizes and cash can be won in numerous age classes and categories by catching the trout.

The kids fishing contest will take place between the city park and the chamber of commerce building, the third weekend in July.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 6 and cease on July 10.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 6 and cease on July 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on July 3, and July 5 through 10.

## Demetroff, Easterle married



Mark and Anissa Easterle

Anissa Demetroff, daughter of Joe and Ilene Rynites of Kalkaska, and Mark Easterle of Grayling, son of Paul and Judith Easterle of Pontiac, were

married on June 8.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. Photographer was the groom's uncle, Mark Easterle.

## Corrections

In the June 27, 1996 issue of the Avalanche there were three errors.

The first was in the article on the Grayling Recreational Authority millage. The amounts were incorrect.

A home valued at \$50,000 would have a state assessed value of \$25,000, meaning that one-fourth mill would equal a \$6.25 tax.

If the half mill is approved, the tax on the same home would equal \$12.50.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The second error was in the Knights of Columbus story. Joe Pencak, Grand Knight, presented a check of \$1,679 to Lisa Thompson, assistant director of R.O.O.C. sheltered workshop. George Matyn, Knights of Columbus financial secretary, presented a check of \$500 to Mike Eva, director of Area-4 Special Olympics.

Finally, tickets for the spaghetti dinner to benefit Brock McClanahan are also available at Bears Country Inn.

## Voters need to register

Any elector eligible to vote in the Aug. 6, primary election must be registered by Monday, July 8, at 4 p.m.

Voters can register at any Secretary of State office, the county clerk's office, or township and city clerk's offices.

### Real Estate Corner

with Debbie Bondar  
of Century 21 River Country Real Estate

### The Paperwork

When you are selling a home in the Grayling, Higgins Lake area, the most important part of the transaction occurs after you have found a buyer. If your property is being marketed professionally, the Realtor who is selling your home will put together the purchase offer and present it to you. If you are trying to sell your home, you could run into problems using standard sales contracts.

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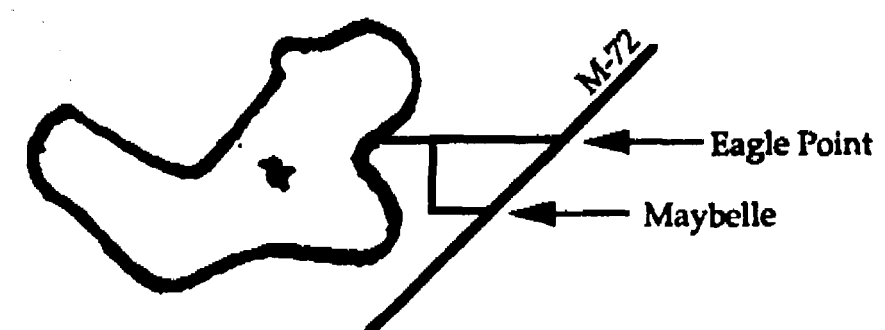
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# Court system restructuring begins this month

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The newly restructured court system in Crawford County is designed to be user friendly and save money.

The court restructuring is one of six pilot programs in Michigan. The other pilot programs are in Washtenaw, Barrion, Isabella, Barry and Lake counties. Those programs involve only one county, but the local program involves three counties and nine different courts.

Traditionally, the court system was divided into three separate court systems, circuit, district and probate. Crawford County belonged to the 46th Circuit Court and the 83rd District Court.

Crawford County is no longer a part of the 83rd District Court. Instead, the county belongs to the 46th Circuit Trial Court, which is made up of Crawford, Osago and Kalkaska counties.

Rudy Edel, court administrator, said, "The entire program is designed to increase the effectiveness of the court and to provide a better service to the citizens. All costs for the project are paid by the Michigan Supreme Court."

The 46th Circuit Trial Court is divided into three divisions, circuit, district and county. Judge Alton Davis of Grayling, is the chief judge.

The probate division will handle small claims matters, divorce proceedings, child custody disputes and other county matters.

The district division will handle matters that can usually be solved within a day or even hours. The district judge can hear and accept pleas for felony matters, saving the taxpayer money and resolving cases 30 to 60 days sooner than the old system.

The circuit division would be reserved for cases that take several days, such as jury hearings.

"We've shifted the caseload to better serve the workload," said Edel.

The state will be updating the county's computers, adding an elec-

tronic bridge that will connect the computer systems of all nine courts in all three counties. The electronic bridge should help reduce clerical input and the possibility of errors, said Edel. The cost for the electronic bridge is approximately \$13,000.

The court system will also be installing a Visa/Mastercard system to allow people to pay fines and costs, including filing fees, with a credit card.

The electronic bridge will allow people to pay fines and court costs in any of the three counties for any of the three counties. The payment would then be credited to the appropriate county.

In addition, audio conferencing equipment will be installed in the courtrooms. The equipment, which is a glorified phone, can pick up sound anywhere within a 30 feet diameter. The telephone retails for \$1,100, but

the state paid \$800.

"With this system, in some situations, the attorney will not have to travel to the courtroom," said Edel.

This would allow the attorney to handle various motions and hearings without leaving his law firm. Travel time would be reduced, which would reduce lawyer costs. The audio equipment will help increase the effectiveness of the court schedule.

Each of the nine courtrooms will have a computer terminal in the courtroom. This will allow the clerk to update court records as soon as a judge rules, reducing errors and the clerk's work.

The Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, James H. Brickley, will be in Grayling on Friday, July 19, to discuss this pilot program more fully.



JUDGE ALTON DAVIS

## Criticism of new court system arises

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Crawford County's newly reorganized court system is being criticized, even before it is fully functional.

Most of the changes in the system didn't begin until Monday, July 1, but county commissioners and some residents had already voiced their concerns on the issue at the board of commissioners meeting on Tuesday, June 25.

The board of commissioners has received several court orders from the Michigan Supreme Court that order the commissioners to hire personnel, purchase items and provide office space for the new personnel and items.

I don't see any advantage to the taxpayers of the county, said Commissioner Robert McLachlan.

Commissioner Dennis Long said that he had hoped it would allow the county's two part-time judges to become one full-time judge. That didn't happen in the reorganization.

"Instead of combining offices, we're adding offices," said Long. "It looks like we're just going to get more judges out of this."

"I hope it says between the lines that the state will pay the difference," said Commissioner Kathy Black addressing one of the court orders. She was referring to the difference in salary for Probate Judge John Hunter. The county was paying him as a part-time judge before the court restructuring. The restructuring made his position full-time with a substantial increase in salary.

"I would basically be a little suspicious myself," said Commission Chairman Bruce Bretzke, "but I think we're going to have to give it more time."

County Clerk Sandra Moore indicated that the county hadn't received any check from Michigan Supreme Court to pay for any of these additions to the budget.

Court Administrator Rudy Edel later indicated that the state had cut a check

for the court restructuring expenses on Friday and mailed it out.

Bretzke indicated that there wasn't much commissioners could do about the problem. "When the chief judge tells you its an order, its an order," he said. "In the meantime, I guess we make better use of the money that has been made available to us."

Art Thayer of Grayling, told the members of the board of commissioners that he was concerned with the court reorganization. He indicated that he felt that the position of probate judge should be up for reelection.

Judge John Hunter, the probate judge, had been voted into a part-time office, said Thayer. When the position was made a full-time position, it becomes a completely new position and should be up for election, he said.

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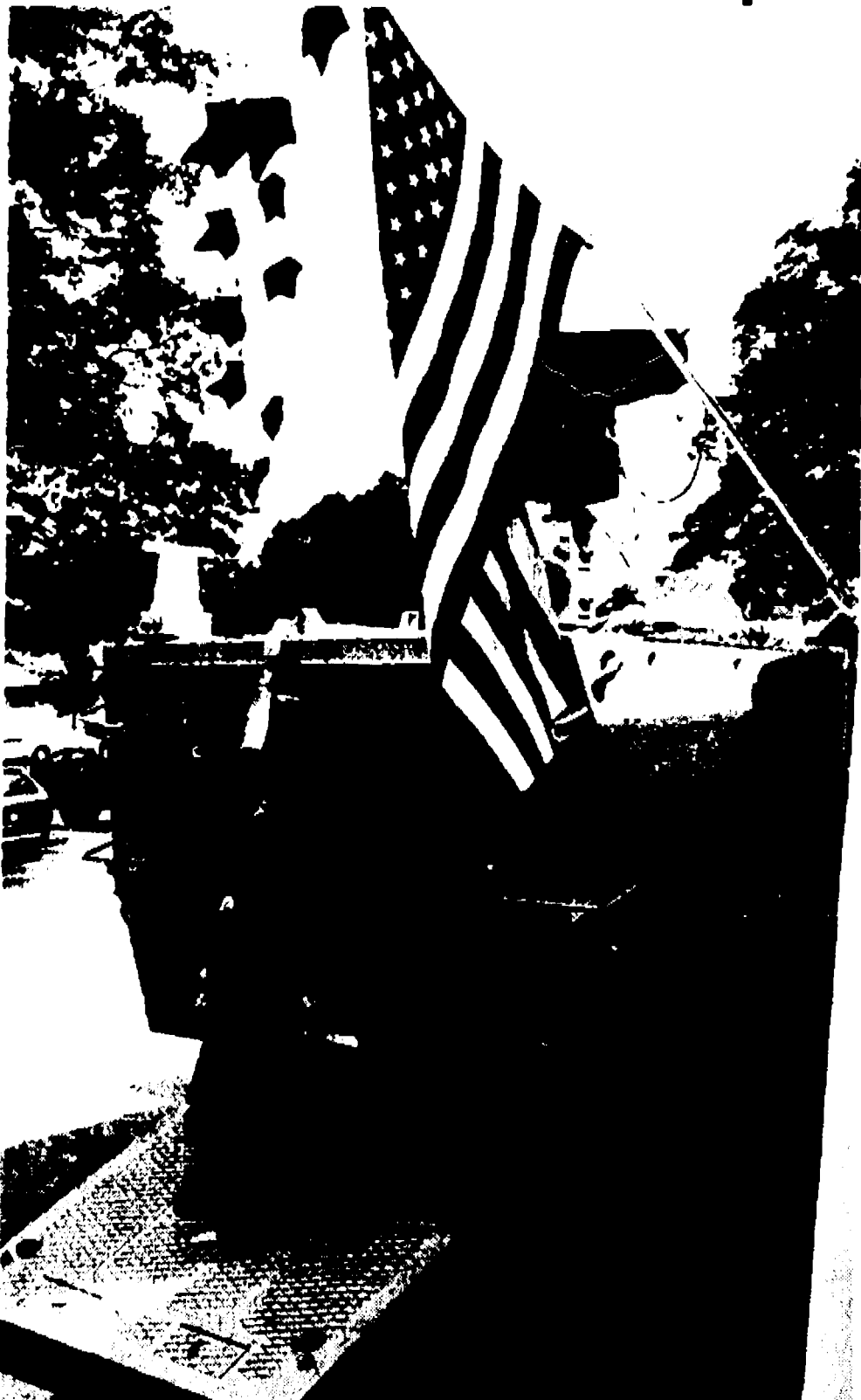
Friday, July 5 to Thursday, July 11

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# TWISTER

**T H E A T R E**

## Governor Engler reviews MI National Guard troops



**TROOP REVIEW** -- Governor John Engler and other local dignitaries reviewed troops at Camp Grayling, on Friday, June 28. A reception was held after the ceremonies at the Officer's Club.

## Community BINGO Calendar

**Tuesday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Youth  
Booster Club  
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Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of  
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K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
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**Thursday - 7 pm**  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
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Christmas in July  
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THURS. 4	• INDEPENDENCE DAY see front page of Avalanche for schedule of events for July fourth activities - fireworks, fishing contest, parade, etc.
FRI. 5	• CHRISTMAS IN JULY @ Icehouse Christmas Lodge • ARTIST & SCULPTOR TOM RUSSEL @ Hartwick Pines State Park thru July 7 • MI WOLF RECOVERY program @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 10 am • LAKE MARGRETHE "BIG FISH CONTEST" thru July 6 - register @ Skip's Sport Shop
SAT. 6	• CHRISTMAS IN JULY @ Icehouse Christmas Lodge • BONNIE MICHELSON BOOK SIGNING @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am-3pm • LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, 4 blocks east of light on State St., 2-4 pm. Call Judy 275-4671 for info
SUN. 7	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • VERA SOULE PRESENTS "THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL" @ Hartwicks Pines State Park, 1 pm
MON. 8	• OPEN VOLLEYBALL PIT NIGHT @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7-9 pm • GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUES. 9	• GUIDED HIKES THROUGH HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK 11 am & 1 pm, daily • NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING support group @ Mercy Hospital, private dining room, 7 pm • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm
WED. 10	• VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - open 10 am-6 pm daily • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Issue 7: Restoring religious liberty

**"Problem:** Supreme Court rulings over the last decade have failed to consider the importance of the free exercise of religion. As a result, many Americans have increasingly experienced growing hostility from public institutions toward reasonable expressions of religious faith.

**"Principle:** The most important aspect of religious freedom is the right of religious persons and institutions to freely exercise their faith without fear of governmental interference. The free exercise of religion is a national treasure of inestimable value. Accordingly, it should be uncompromisingly protected and guarded, not dismissed, as in the *Smith v. Employment Division, State of Oregon*, as a "luxury" which Americans can no longer afford.

**"BIBLICAL REALITY** declares that man's first duty is to acknowledge and worship God as He commands.

(Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 6:5; Acts 5:29). Acknowledging the Biblical, constitutional right to freely exercise religious faith, we therefore affirm the following:

"1. Churches and church schools should not be discriminated against for any reason. Churches and their ministries must be reasonably exempt from any and all zoning restrictions and must be allowed by right to locate to any piece of property they reasonably desire. "2. People who work for government agencies must be free to express their religious convictions without fear of retribution... "3. Public libraries must accept books and periodicals which are written from a religious perspective regardless of whether the content of such publication is controversial or of a proselytizing nature. "4. Students in public schools do not surrender their freedom of religion or freedom of speech rights in the schools... "5. Teachers must have the right to share their faith when questioned by students

and, if asked, must be permitted to give their view as to the origin of man even if it differs from that found in the school textbook... "6. Neither students nor teachers should be forced to engage in any practice which conflicts with their religious beliefs and should not be punished for such refusal. "7. Any teaching of the origin of man or the universe must include all major points of view, including Biblical special creation. "8. Any business may decorate its premises with items of a religious nature and freely express concepts of a religious nature in its advertising..."

Edited from *A Mandate*. Material was omitted in order to fit Issue #7 into our column. Complete copies are available at Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Amateur radio testing at Hanson Hills

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct Amateur Radio "Ham" examinations on Wednesday, July 17, at 7 p.m., at the Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills. Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from novice to

extra class. These tests are administered by ARRL/VEC certified examiners. The test fee, specified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), is \$6.05.

Amateur radio operators in the United States must be licensed by the

FCC. "Hams" operate two-way radio equipment from their homes, cars and hand-held units called Handi Talkies. They communicate with other hams across town or around the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use.

There are currently six classes of amateur radio license, each allowing operating frequency privileges in keeping with the level of accomplishment of each class. Hams communicate via voice, Morse code, television, and numerous computer to computer modes via digital radio signals. Radio signals are sent direct from station to station, or sometimes bounced off meteors or relayed through satellites orbiting the earth. Many of the current space shuttle astronauts are amateur radio operators and communicate with other hams as they circle the globe.

Pre-registration would be appreciated, but walk-ins will be accepted. To register, or for additional information, call Ken Wright—W8MLP at (517) 348-8022 days, or (517) 348-2957 evenings.

## Academy announces registration

Registration for Calvary Baptist Academy's 1996-97 school year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Academy has been in operation since 1976.

The academy uses the Accelerated Christian Education program, which provides a balanced education honoring God, home and country. Each student is tested and trained with

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The academy covers the basics in math, science, English, and social studies for grades K-12. As students advance, they may choose from numerous electives including automotive, computer and languages.

The academy promotes character traits that will enhance family values and patriotism.

The academy does not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin. The school does insist that all students personally desire to attend and agree to abide by the school's standards. If interested, call school supervisor, Mike Corlew, at 348-7607, or Pastor Robert Barnett at 348-2264.

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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

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Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

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Pastor David Stramel  
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Cochran  
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday & Friday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Culby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Saturday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

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Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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## Courthouse space problems addressed

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Courthouse is threatening to bust open at the seams as commissioners scramble to find other options to the growing space constraints.

County commissioners Robert Smock Jr. and John Hartman have looked into several options to make better use of the building.

At the evening meeting of the board of commissioners on Tuesday, June 25, Hartman reported installing an elevator would cost the county less than \$20,000, and allow them to use the basement for much-needed office space.

The basement, without an elevator, has limited use because of constraints placed on the county by the American with Disabilities Act.

"There are several options to open the basement for use at a reasonable cost," said Hartman. A wheelchair ramp would cost even less to install, according to Hartman.

The board of commissioners voted to have the building authority review all options including making the basement accessible, purchasing land, and constructing a new building.

The motion passed with a rollcall vote, five yes and one absent. Commissioner Smock was absent.

Commissioner Smock later said, "We need enough time to plan, lead and be well organized on how to deal with space problems there."

The motion was made with the understanding that the building authority's decision would not be binding.

"It's become more urgent this year," said Commissioner Robert McLachlan about the space problems at the courthouse. "The court system is putting a lot of strain on us."

Attempts to rearrange offices at the courthouse and ask some nongovern-

mental entities, including the Disabled American Veterans to move out of the courthouse or pay rent has caused some hard feelings.

Hartman told the other commissioners it would be a great hardship for the veterans group to ask for rent. The group will continue to have an office in the courthouse.

Other actions to secure additional office space have one commissioner seeing red.

Without presenting anything to the board in advance, Smock, acting as a commissioner, signed a purchase agreement with a local real estate agent on behalf of the county.

The agreement was to purchase the former law offices of William Carey, located on Michigan Avenue, next to Mac's Drugs.

The agreement was signed by Smock

on June 14 and was added to the commissioners' packets for the upcoming meeting.

Smock was not present at the meeting to explain his actions. Several commissioners noted that Smock had called them and told them what he had done.

Smock told the Avalanche that he had contacted most of the commissioners to inform him of his actions.

"It just irks me frankly," said Black. "That somebody, without consulting the board...I have no doubt that his intentions were honorable."

Commissioner McLachlan indicated that the offer was not binding.

"We all do things on behalf of the board and then bring it back to the board," said McLachlan defending Smock's actions. "It was an attempt to secure the building from someone else buying it."

A provision was added to the agreement that stated "Contingent upon approval of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on or before July 1st, 1996. County of Crawford shall have 1st right of refusal at the above terms should seller receive another acceptable offer, until July 1st, 1996."

The document also indicated a \$1,000 "good-faith" deposit would be made at the time of approval by the county board of commissioners.

Smock indicated that he signed the agreement due to time constraints and to keep the option of purchasing the office building a possibility. The offer was never a binding offer and there was never an exchange of money, he said.



**HELPING KATIE** -- The Grayling Masonic Lodge F&AM No. 356 and the Masonic Foundation of Michigan donated \$2,142 to the Katie Fitzpatrick Benefit Fund. Katie of Grayling, was diagnosed with leukemia in February. The money will help alleviate some of the costs of treating 2-year-old Katie's leukemia. Pictured (L to R) are Nick Fitzpatrick, Rob Fitzpatrick, Katie Fitzpatrick, Worshipful Master Clarence Papendick and Tammy Fitzpatrick.

Katie is going to Lansing every Wednesday for chemotherapy. Tammy, her mother, said Katie is responding well to treatment. Katie is in remission.



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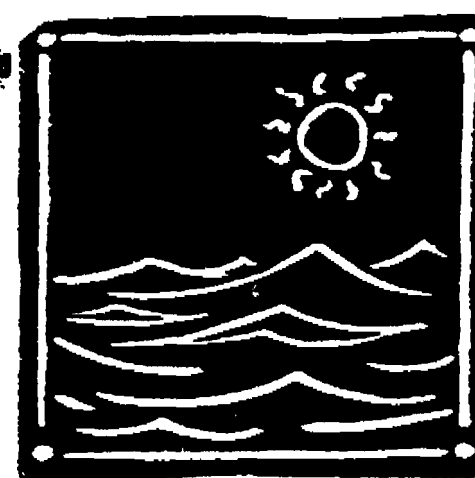
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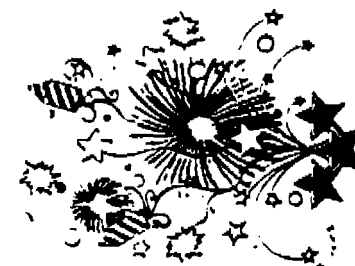
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## May jobless rates inch down in most Michigan areas

Michigan's major labor market areas, for the most part, reported only minor changes in their unemployment rates from April to May, according to seasonally unadjusted labor-force estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

"Labor force conditions remained fairly stable in May for most of the state's major labor markets," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards reported. "Only two areas—the Upper Peninsula (U.P.) and the Saginaw/Bay/Midland areas—had significant changes in their unemployment rates last month."

In May, six areas had unemployment rate declines, while three had increases and one reported no change from its

increased, job growth could not keep pace in every area, causing unemployment to increase in some labor markets."

Edwards said that in most markets, construction, retail trade and service industries had the largest job gains in May. An increase in new housing starts helped boost construction jobs, while employment growth in the restaurant industry helped boost the number of retail trade jobs. In the service sector, business and agricultural services had strong job growth.

The Ann Arbor area had the lowest May rate at 2.4 percent. The U.P. had the largest change, dropping by one and six-tenths percentage points to 7.6 percent, but still had the highest May rate among the major labor markets. The second largest change occurred in the Saginaw area as its jobless rate fell to 4.5 percent in May, from 5.1 percent in April.

April level. In most cases, the rate changes over the month ranged from one-tenth to two-tenths of a percentage point.

May jobless rates fell in the Ann Arbor, Flint, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek, Lansing, Saginaw/Bay/Midland and U.P. areas. Only the Benton Harbor, Detroit and Jackson areas had unemployment rate gains last month. The Grand Rapids/Muskegon/Holland area held steady from April to May at 3.7 percent.

"All of the major markets had labor force and employment gains," Edwards noted. "Summer jobseekers, especially college students, were entering the job market last month, and while the number of new jobs also

"The sharp drop in the U.P. jobless rate was caused by across the board job gains in mining, manufacturing, construction, retail trade and services," Edwards explained. "In the Saginaw area, job increases were concentrated in all of the same industries, except for mining."

All of the areas, except Benton Harbor, had lower unemployment rates this year than they did in May 1995.

Among Michigan's 83 counties, Ontonagon had the highest May jobless rate at 17.3 percent, while Washtenaw had the lowest rate at 2.1 percent.

### Crawford County unemployment drops in May

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in May was 6.9 percent, which was 2.4 percent lower than the rate posted in April for the area and 1.8 points lower than the 8.7 percent rate for May 1995.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 9,500 jobs. The greatest job gains took place in retail trade, followed by private non-professional services, primarily at resorts and golf courses, and in construction as the summer season started in earnest.

Employment gains in government, primarily at the local and state levels, were noted as parks started hiring temporary summer employees.

May's unemployment rate is slightly higher than the Michigan rate of 4.3 percent and the national rate of 5.4 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during May was recorded in Manistee County at 12.3 percent, while the lowest rate was in Leelanau County at 3.8 percent.

In Crawford County, the total civilian labor force was 5,475. The total number of employed persons was 5,125 and the total unemployed was 375. The May, 1996, unemployment rate of 6.6 percent compares favorably to the rate of May, 1995, which was 9.4 percent.

#### 1996 Unemployment Crawford and surrounding counties

County	May	Apr
Antrim	6.4	9.4
Ontonagon	4.6	6.7
Montmorency	10.7	16.3
Oscoda	8.9	11.9
Crawford	6.6	7.7
Kalkaska	7.3	10.7
Missaukee	5.2	8.2
Roscommon	8.3	10.6
Ogemaw	8.8	11.1

Source: Michigan Employment Security Commission

## MESC has summer jobs for teens

### Employers giving the agency hundreds of job orders

Michigan teenagers who are looking for summer jobs are being encouraged to visit their local Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) office to see what jobs may be available in their areas.

"MESC's Job Service office should be a 'must' stop for any young person who is looking for a summer job this year," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards stated. "We have been suggesting that employers list their summer jobs with us and, so far, the response has been quite good."

In mid-May, MESC and the Michigan Jobs Commission sent a joint letter to more than 100,000 Michigan employers encouraging them to list their summer job openings with their local MESC Job Service offices. The offices could then serve as one-stop

centers for summer jobs.

"In response to our letter, we have received hundreds of requests for job applicants from employers throughout the state," Edwards said. "And each request generally translates into more than one job opening."

MESC offices are posting the summer job openings they receive on bulletin boards in their lobby areas. Young people can look at the listings and then contact the employers directly to arrange for job interviews.

"It's a 'help-yourself' system for summer jobs," Edwards explained. "The young person does not need to see an MESC interviewer. They can simply go to the job openings they find most suitable and interview with the employer. And there are no fees involved for either the employer or the

job seeker, making it a tremendous value for both parties."

Employers interested in listing their summer job openings with MESC can contact their local office or call the agency's Employer Customer Relations Office toll free at 1-800-638-3994.

MESC and the Jobs Commission launched the "Cold Cash for a Cool Summer" project in response to labor shortages that are cropping up around the state due to Michigan's strong economy and record-low unemployment levels. MESC has also produced and distributed a series of television and radio public-service announcements, which encourage young people to visit their nearest Job Service office to find summer jobs.

## Grayling Middle School news

The following editorial article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the school's Viking Press newspaper, the Avalanche will print one per week throughout the summer months.

### Eighth-grade students celebrate concentration camp liberation

By Megan Southworth (8)

During the past semester, language arts teachers have instructed their classes about the horrors of the

Holocaust. Mrs. Judith Mesack's class was surprised with a trip to Stevens to mark the liberation of the camps at the end of World War II and to celebrate an end to their study of the Holocaust.

This was not just a camp liberation celebration, but also a marking of the end of much hard work and research. Students prepared a final product portfolio after assembling their written work. The portfolios consisted of a table of contents, research paragraph, two excerpts and analyses, and two independent research products. Darci Trudgeon (8) thinks that this project was worthwhile because she "learned a lot about how awful people can be made to feel for no reason except their religion or race."

From this study of the Holocaust, eighth-grade students at GMS have seen the power that one individual can have in controlling an entire nation. They also learned about many examples of intolerance and cruelty towards the Jewish religion. Even though ethnic cleansing, such as in Rwanda and Serbia are happening now, it is hoped by helping students to understand and educating them, that they will prevent this dehumanizing, brutalizing behavior against someone of another race, religion, or culture from happening again.

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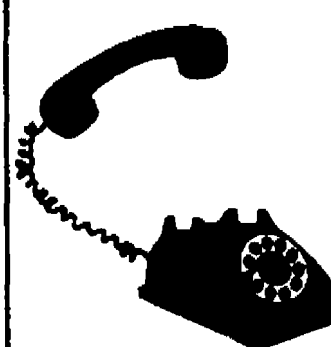
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# AuSable River Festival Parade deadline nears

Time is running out for people to enter a float in the AuSable River Festival Parade on July 27. The deadline to apply is July 13.

Some of the entries already heard from are Miss Roscommon, Miss Kalkaska, Mac's Drugs, the Grayling Eagles, the Crawford County Sheriff, DARE, McGruff the Crime Dog, Holiday Inn, Grayling Chapter Eastern Star, Fick & Sons, Pizza Hut, G.R.A., Crawford County Historical Museum, and the Greater Snowmobile Association.

The bands that will be participating in the parade this year include our own award-winning Grayling High School Band. Other bands taking part are the 126th Army Band, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Grand Rapids District Pipe Band (formerly the Firearm of Gaelic Pipes and Drums), the Grand Traverse Highlanders, and the Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps. The Grand Traverse Highlanders will also present a mini concert during the day.

The individual float entry winner of the nonbusiness, noncommercial category will win the Robert Townsend Memorial Award. Family and friends of Townsend, who was a lawyer and avid supporter of the parade, started the Robert Townsend Memorial

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The other categories to be judged, in addition to the best individual entry, are as follows: best of theme, best overall entry, most original, best local

commercial, and best service club. A new judging method was initiated last year. Each judge is given a list of specific criteria to judge in each category. The final decision rests with the judges.

To enter an individual float, using the theme "Countries Around the World," fill out the application form and return it before July 13. Any application received after this date will not be listed in the parade program and will be placed at the end of the parade.

Mail applications to Grayling Promotional Association, P.O. Box 993, Grayling, MI 49738. If you have any questions, call Carolyn DiPonio at 348-3090 or 348-5656, or Rae Ann Schanz at 348-6159.

## Roscommon arts festival to attract 3-4 thousand people

On Saturday, July 13, Kirtland Community College's art department faculty and students will provide demonstrations at the 27th Annual Roscommon Arts Festival.

This will be the sixth year that Kirtland's art department has been actively involved in the festival. Art instructor Joe Donna and instructor Mike Waters will demonstrate pottery using one of the college's electric potter's wheels.

Instructor Carole Donna will demonstrate weaving on a loom; instructor Randy Palmer will demonstrate silk-screening techniques; and instructor Clay Horton will demonstrate computer-generated art images.

The demonstrations will take place

under a 20' x 30' tent. The site for this year's art festival is the field behind the CRAF Center in the Village of Roscommon.

More than 150 artists and crafters will display and sell their work between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will also be a food court and entertainment. Don Dixon, one of Kirtland's nursing students, who is also a musician, will provide some of the entertainment.

Typically, between three and four thousand people attend the arts festival.

"This is always a great opportunity for Kirtland to provide a service to the community and to make people aware of our various art courses," said Kirtland President Dr. Dorothy L. Franke.

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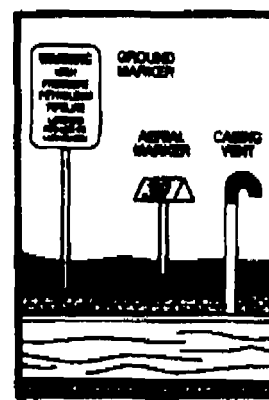
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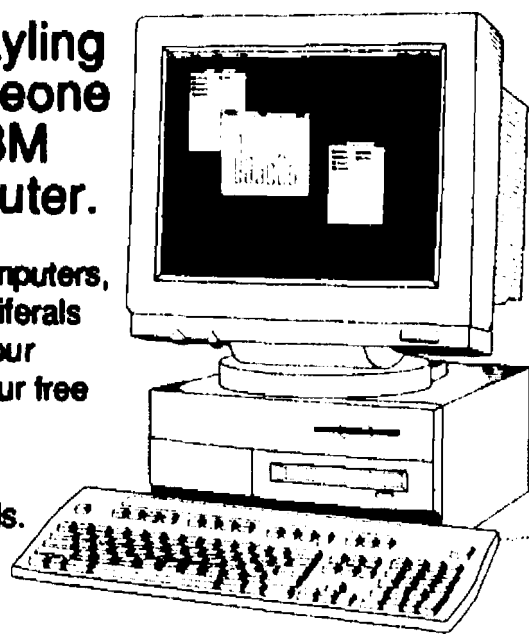
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## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Joseph M. Haskin, 42, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 17, 1996, by the state police.

Robert Joseph Denno, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited April 10, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Wm. Frederic Denno, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited April 7, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Shelley Eileen Wakefield, 45, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: No Insurance, and Count II: Improper Use Regist. Plate, and was fined \$260 or 30 days. He was cited March 15, 1996, by the sheriff dept. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, the charge of

Alter/Forge Regist. Plate was amended to Count II above.

Michelle Marie Steiger, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$190 or 14 days. She was cited April 26, 1996, by the city police.

Jacob Ramsey Riley, 18, of Hastings, plead guilty to the charge of Possession Of Marijuana, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Jan. 26, 1996, by the state police.

Maurice Leroy Alma, 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to Count I: OUID, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, and Count II: Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited April 8, 1996, by the state police.

Barton Allen Wakeley, 37, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Possession Of A Firearm By A Felon. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

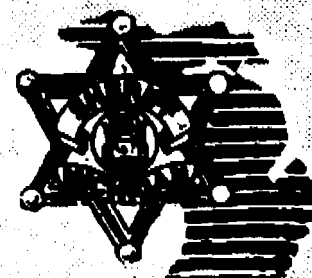
Virginia Mae Helsel, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Possession Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Mark Steven Yarger, 31, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Delivery/Possession With Intent To Deliver Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Shawn Starr Case, 33, of, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Wm. Pershing Tower, Jr., 27, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit

## Crawford County Sheriff Department



## Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

For the period of June 24-30

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 149 incidents during the week of Monday, June 24, to Sunday, June 30.

\*A 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme was reported stolen on Thursday, June 27, from a home on S. Barker Lake Road. The vehicle was later recovered in Crawford County. The vehicle's undercarriage suffered severe damage believed to have been caused by jayriding on two-tracks in the county. The department has several suspects in the incident.

\*A second stolen vehicle was recovered in the county on Tuesday, June 25. The vehicle was stolen from the Mt. Pleasant area. A 26-year-old man was arrested in the incident.

\*There were three break-ins during the week. The break-ins occurred on S. Old US 27, W. Six Mile Road and Castle Court.

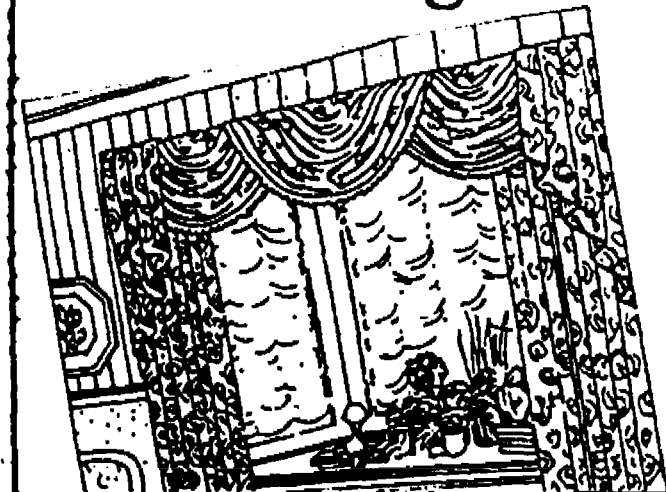
\*A 37-year-old man was fingerprinted in connection with an attempted break-in of a cabin on W. Richardson Road. The screen door was broken, the dead-bolt lock was pried, and there was damage to the door of an outbuilding on the property.

\*Several mailboxes throughout the county were damaged during the week. Damage was reported over a four day period on Robin Hood Lane, S. Stephan Bridge Road, Arrowhead Road and Suzanne Street.

\*Tires were slashed and sugar added to the gas tank of a vehicle on S. Stephan Bridge Road on Sunday, June 30.

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## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

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• Make sure your house number is visible from the street, so fire fighters can locate your home quickly. Keep your driveway wide, accessible, and in good condition for fire trucks to get to your home. Plan safe evacuation routes in case of a large wildfire. Have more than one means of getting to your home.

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I would like to thank the Crawford County Fair Association for having the Miss Teen pageant. It was a truly wonderful experience and learning process I will never forget.

I would especially like to thank Debbie Weaver for devoting endless hours, answering endless questions, and keeping on top of things. You really helped me in every way. Another person I would like to thank is Debbie Chosczyk for the wonderful choreography. Sue McCurdy was our Miss Teen assistant, devoting time I know is hard to find when you own a business. And last but not least, Sandy Moore for coming up with this wonderful idea for bringing our community closer together.

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## HIV testing available in northern Michigan cities

A recent study of northern Michigan residents revealed that while many are interested in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing, few know of the availability and confidentiality of the tests. Even fewer know that the test can be given without charge.

The survey was sponsored by a consortium of health professionals, health department personnel and concerned volunteers in lower Michigan's northern 25 counties.

For several years, HIV tests have been available at local clinics, hospitals and physician's offices, and free at all northern Michigan health departments.

Cathy Goike, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) coordinator for District Health Dept. #4 in Alpena, points out that some northern Michigan residents aren't as concerned about the HIV virus and testing as they should be.

"We have hundreds of thousands of visitors and tourists," she said, "and many come from areas with a high incidence of HIV and AIDS. We're not as protected as we think we are."

Bert Notesine, Health Educator for District Health Dept. #3 in Petoskey, agrees. "We look at fast-growing

Today, one-quarter of all new HIV infections here occur in young people between the ages of 13 and 20. Two Americans under 20 become infected with HIV every hour of the day, and the rate of infection is growing in rural areas.

Aids is the leading killer of individuals between the ages of 25 and 44.

populations and find the virus spreading very rapidly in women, teens and in rural areas. Initially we didn't see the problem in these areas as great as it is now."

While the standard test is available at northern Michigan health departments, recent developments have seen the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approve a do-it-yourself oral sampling kit.

In the past few weeks, the FDA gave approval to an oral HIV testing exam which is just as reliable as the blood-sampling kit, according to the FDA.

The oral kit requires users to scrape their mouth. It then analyzes those scraped cells and detects the HIV virus that causes AIDS. Unlike an earlier version, the new test does not require that patients draw blood to prove they are infected.

The FDA also approved a separate

test to tell people who have HIV how much of the virus is floating in their blood streams.

Unfortunately, the test will not be available in northern Michigan until 1997.

A home HIV testing kit is now available in Texas and Florida for around \$40. This provides buyers a counseling pamphlet about HIV, and requires users to prick their finger and then apply three droplets of blood to a card. The card is then put in a pre-addressed package and mailed.

Several days later, the user can call a toll-free number, identifying themselves with a 14-digit number that comes with the kit.

If the test is negative, a taped message will tell the caller how to stay negative. If positive, the caller will be referred to doctors, counselors and other services in their area.

The test is 99 percent accurate, according to the manufacturer.

Until these tests are available, northern Michigan residents are urged to contact their local health department for counseling and testing. Although most test results are not determined for several days, a test with same-day results is offered in Traverse City. All Michigan state-funded clinics provide confidential counseling with the testing.

More than one million Americans are currently infected with HIV and many infected persons are here in northern Michigan. Since the virus can be active for years without the carrier knowing it, people should not wait for symptoms to appear before being tested.

In Michigan, it is estimated that between 10,000 and 14,000 people are infected with HIV. That's one out of every 250 people and one out of every 97 men. And, according to the RCPG, that probably includes someone you know.

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Following are the last set of questions and answers raised by the new law.

**Question:** Can benefits be continued during the appeal process?

**Answer:** Benefits will be paid until Jan. 1, 1997, even if a determination is made earlier that drug addiction or alcoholism is material.

SSI beneficiaries may continue to receive SSI if they appeal within 10 days after receiving the termination notice. If SSA does not make a decision by Jan. 1, benefits would continue until a decision is made.

Social Security beneficiaries will not receive disability benefits based on drug addiction or alcoholism after December 1996.

**Question:** When will cash benefits end? When will Medicare and Medicaid coverage end?

**Answer:** All benefits will end effective Jan. 1. For beneficiaries receiving SSI payments, this means

their last SSI check will arrive in December 1996. For beneficiaries collecting Social Security disability benefits, their last check will arrive in January 1997.

Also, Medicare will end when Social Security disability benefits end.

**Question:** What are the critical dates for beneficiaries to know about this legislation?

**Answer:** Date of enactment: March 29; notices mailed: June 7-22; Payment continuation during appeals (SSI only): 10 days after receipt; right to appeal: 60 days after receipt; last day to appeal and get a decision by Jan. 1: July 28; Benefits terminate: Jan. 1.

**Question:** What happens to those beneficiaries who don't appeal?

**Answer:** Their benefits will automatically terminate on Jan. 1.

### Card of thanks

Dear all,  
I am writing this letter to let everyone know that Terry is now home. I also wanted to thank everyone for the cards and letters, there is no way we can possibly say in words what it meant to us to receive such support from everyone. I would like to be able to sit and write all of you an individual letter, however time will not permit. So we thought that we could update everyone at once and express our thanks.

This has been an extremely long and awakening experience, we feel that all the prayers and thoughts are the only reason that Terry is here today, and for that we will be forever thankful.

Terry's walking is to the point that he no longer needs a cane, except when he has been sitting for long periods of time. He hasn't progressed as fast as he would like, but he is willing to admit that he is at least still here to complain. His left eye is another thing altogether. It will be at least another month or so before we know if the nerves have healed. If not, he will always have trouble with the eye, but he will not lose vision in that eye, thank the Lord!

We are currently looking for a church to call home, if nothing else, we feel that through all this God has been there, and possibly this was His way of getting our attention. It worked!

Again, thank you all for your prayers and letters. We were so thankful to receive them, at times that was enough to keep Terry's spirits up. He looked forward to them daily.

In closing, hope to see everyone soon, and until that time we will try to keep everyone up to date on any progress that Terry makes.

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## OBITUARIES

### James Anderson Sr.

James Lee Anderson, Sr., 71, of Grayling, died June Monday, 24, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at Kechn Funeral Home, Brighton, with Pastor Bob Cochran officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brighton. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 15, 1924, in Flint, and had been a full-time resident of Grayling for six years.

On June 1, 1996, he and his wife, Susan, were married at his lodge on the AuSable River, which he had owned since 1968. He was an avid fisherman, and loved morel and blueberry picking, and building. He and Susan shared the love of their five dogs.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the University of Michigan in 1950, with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Addie Bea.

Survivors include: wife, Susan Anderson of Grayling; son, James Lee Anderson, Jr. of Brighton; daughter, Nancy Ann Anderson of Ann Arbor; brothers, Walter L. Anderson of Grand Rapids, and Robert Kay Anderson of Flushing; sisters, Carol Manapace of N. Andover, Massachusetts, and Elizabeth Udry of Linden.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

### Clifford Kelley

Clifford Owen Kelley, 88, of Sturgis, died Friday, June 28, 1996, at the Sturgis Hospital emergency department. Religious services were held Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis, with Rev. Richard Morrison officiating. Cremation followed, with the interment of the remains in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, to be held at a later date.

Mr. Kelley was born July 26, 1907, in Metamora, and had made his home in Royal Oak until 1968, when he moved to Grayling, where he lived for 10 years before moving to Sturgis in 1978.

On Sept. 18, 1937, in Royal Oak, he married Beulah Scott. He had been employed by Twin Pines Dairy for 45 years before his retirement. After retiring, he moved to Grayling, where he worked for Tufts Auto Parts for 10 years, and upon moving to Sturgis, he was employed four years with Sportsarama, Inc.

Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Anna (Isham) Kelley; one son; and sister, Fern Menard.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include: wife, Beulah; daughter, Bonnie and husband Gary Stewart of Sturgis; son, Donald and wife Nancy Kelley of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Kelly Lantis of Hilldale, Chad Stewart of Sturgis, Todd Kelley of Indianapolis, Indiana, Gregory Kelley of Grand Rapids, Ty Kelley of Kalamazoo, and Karl Stewart of Grand Bland; six great-grandchildren; brother, Loren Kelley of Ewart; nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name to the Sturgis High School baseball program.

### Walter Perrett

Walter G. Perrett, 68, of Grayling, died Friday, June 28, 1996, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, July 1, at 12 noon, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with

Pastor Donald Brigham and Elder Fred Albers officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Perrett was born July 4, 1927, the son of Edgar and Katherine (Marsack) Perrett, who both preceded him in death. He moved to Grayling six years ago from the Detroit area.

Mr. Perrett was a retired concrete finisher in the construction business.

Survivors include: wife, Velma L. (Richie) Perrett of Grayling; son, Don Perrett of Clinton Township; daughters, Carol Crawford of St. Clair Shores, and Valerie Perrett at home; step-daughters, Connie Silk of Grayling, T. J. Garrett of Heartland, and Donna Pursifull of Stanton; step-sons, Herb Ashbeck of West Bloomfield, and John Ashbeck of Orange Park, Florida; brother, Nile Perrett of Warren; sisters, Rhoda Promozic, Esther Pier and Betty Hunter, all of St. Clair Shores, Laura Calabro of Warren, Rose King of Roseville, and Martha Keier of Eastpointe; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

### Kenneth Rose

Kenneth J. Rose, 85, of Gaylord, died Wednesday, June 26, 1996. No services are planned. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Rose was born Nov. 5, 1910, in Detroit, the son of Theodore and Hattie (Kehoe) Rose, who both preceded him in death. He moved to Gaylord one year ago, after being a resident of Grayling for 20 years.

He had been coming to Grayling since the late 1920s, and he served in the National Guard, serving in the last horse cavalry unit training at Camp Grayling. Mr. Rose was a retired equipment operator for the City of Livonia.

Mr. Rose married the former Lilyan G. Nagy in Detroit, on Sept. 26, 1935.

Survivors include: wife, Lilyan G. (Nagy) Rose of Gaylord; son, Kenneth John and wife Denise Rose of Gaylord; and sister, Ruby Montgomery of Orchard Lake.

### Phoebe Yauck

Phoebe Anne Yauck, 3 1/2, died of leukemia on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 29, at 9:15 a.m., at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, in Troy, followed by Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit.

Phoebe was born Dec. 20, 1992, in Southfield. She touched a lot of lives in a very short time. Her mother Laura works at the Beverly Hills Racquet Club, where Phoebe enjoyed playing tennis as one of "Stanley's Pals" (Stanley the Fitness-saurus at the club). According to club manager, Tom McCarthy, "She was a live-wire of a kid and quite a hit with the members."

Phoebe was the subject of a bone marrow match drive on "Save a Life Sunday" March 10, which was the largest drive in Red Cross History, and several potential matches were found.

Survivors include: parents, Robert D. II and Laura A. (Babis) Yauck; grandparents, Joyce Babis, the owner of AuSable Drug Store in Roscommon, Connie Restivo (Vincent) of the Saginaw area, and Robert D. Yauck; and several other relatives in the Saginaw area.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Beverly Hills Phoebe Foundation, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025.

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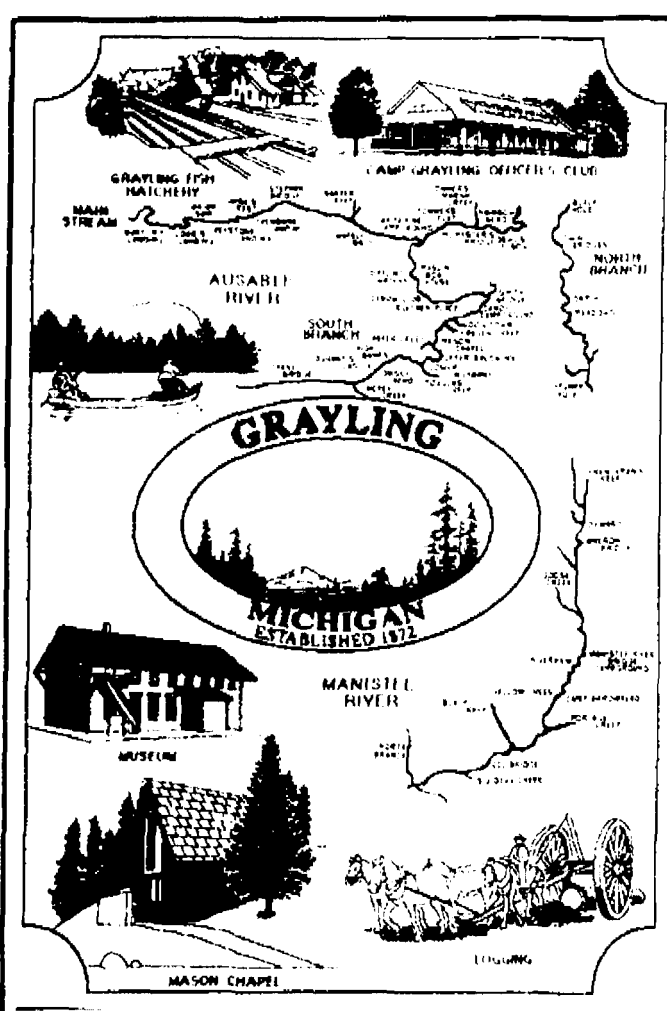
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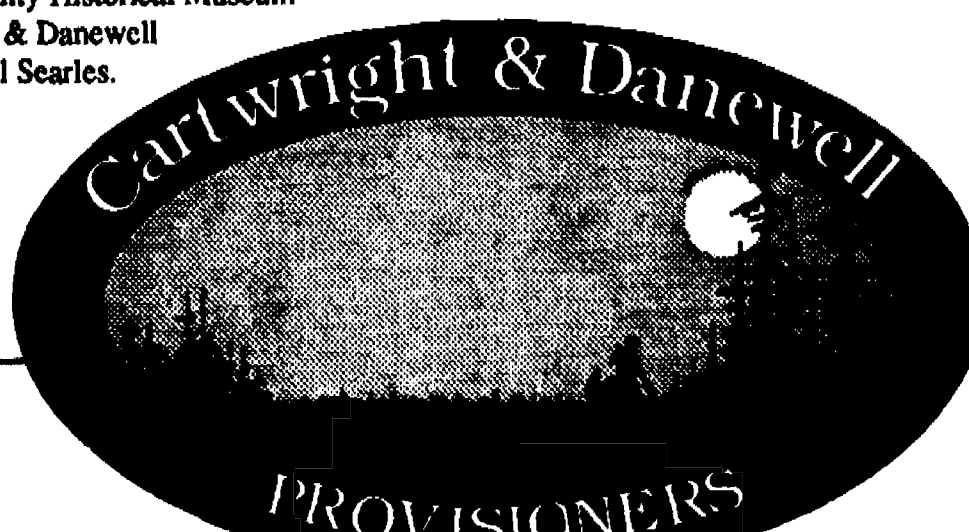
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## Host families needed now for foreign boys

Area families are needed now to host nine Spanish boys arriving June 30, and 16 French boys arriving July 10.

These students, ages 16-18 want to spend four or eight weeks in Michigan, experiencing American-style living. Families do not need to speak a foreign language, since the students have studied English and want to use it.

Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield, the state coordinators of Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit organization, are hoping that families will respond quickly.

These 25 unplaced boys are part of a group of 105 Spanish and French exchange students scheduled to arrive in Michigan on June 30 and July 10 respectively.

More hosts for boys are needed for another group of more than 100 French and Spanish students scheduled for a four-week visit beginning July 28 and 29.

The Nacel program organizers carefully match the more than 200 Michigan host families with students according to general interests and specific activities they would like to share with their guests. Some American families take their guests on trips; others share their everyday lifestyle. The teenagers bring pocket money and their parents pay for their transportation and insurance.

"These are wonderful boys with a variety of interests. They haven't been placed only because we get many more requests for girls than boys," said Evelyn Prince. "For example, Juan Rosas Rodrigo, a 17-year-old boy from Madrid, who loves basketball, has two sisters and a female cousin coming to Michigan this summer. The three girls have hosts, but he doesn't."

"Once families volunteer to host, even on short notice, they usually love the boys and often make lifetime friends," she said.

"Last June, the Sobocienski family applied to host, preferring a girl for their daughters, but ended up hosting a boy whom they adored. This summer, the whole family is thrilled that Pablo Alvarez is coming back again to visit

them through Nacel. One of their kids is also talking about visiting Pablo in Spain next summer," Prince said.


Most students will be here for four weeks, but some Spanish students will stay for eight weeks. Hosts must supply three family references and are asked to provide the guests access to other teenagers. Nacel also offers reciprocal programs abroad to Europe and Africa for American teens.

This summer's host families will receive a hosting scholarship, good for \$200 off the cost of a Nacel trip abroad for one of their children anytime in the future.

Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit organization, is the largest summer homestay program between Europe and the U.S. Nacel also offers school-year programs.

Nationally, more than 126,000 students and families have been served since 1969, while locally there have been more than 5,200 participants since 1980, when the Princes first brought the program to Michigan.

Families interested in hosting one of the boys for four or eight weeks during July or August, or perhaps a school-year student from Europe or Asia, should phone Nacel state coordinators Evelyn and Julian Prince, at (810) 626-6641, or the national office of Nacel Cultural Exchanges at 1-800-NACEL-LE (800-622-3553).



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## South Higgins Lake State Park Adventure Program

### Schedule of events, July 2-7

<b>Tuesday</b>	10 a.m.	Rot Trot
Looking for critters, and identifying them, inside and underneath rotting logs		
	9:30 p.m.	Night Hike
Hiking trail at Marl Lake and looking for nocturnal animals.		
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 a.m.	Nature activity
"Meet a Tree," games for kids at the ball park.		
	2 p.m.	Wetland Wonders
Talk about wetland functions and types, then hike down a trail to a nearby wetland area to look at the creatures' inhabiting area, Marl Lake.		
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m.	Bike Hike
Mark Lake trails. Must have bike and helmet.		
	4 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt
Look for items in the forest. Learn about habitats of the forest.		
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Fishing Fun
For kids and families, learn how to rig a fishing pole, cast and bait a hook.		
	8 p.m.	Campfire Program
Singing, minute mysteries, share stories and roast marshmallows.		
<b>Saturday</b>	10 a.m.	Mammal Mania
Talk about mammals and look at skins.		
	7 p.m.	Exotic Invasion
Slide show on zebra mussels.		
<b>Sunday</b>	10 a.m.	Frog Hunt
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Wednesday, July 3, 1996

## Crawford County young women show talent at county fair



**CRAWFORD COUNTY'S BEST**--The winners in the pageant were (L to R) Stacey Brown, Little Miss; Shayla Moore, Miss Pre-Teen; and Brandi McClain, Miss Teen.

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Crawford County's most talented young women vied for the Little Miss, Pre-Teen, and Teen Crawford County titles at the Crawford County Fair pavilion Wednesday night.

Winners in each of the three divisions were Stacey Brown, Little Miss; Shayla Moore, Pre-Teen; and Brandi McClain, Miss Teen.

Brown and McClain each took home three awards in their respective divisions: Miss Congeniality, Talent, and Winner.

Some of the talent acts performed in the competition included jazz dances, pom-pom routines, gymnastics and various dramatic and musical presentations.

Contestants were judged in five areas. The first was a fact sheet and

poster displayed inside the pavilion showing pictures from accomplishments in the girls' lives. This portion carried a 20 percent weight.

The second portion was worth 15 percent. This was scored by the teamwork shown in the opening number where all the girls performed "Turkey in the Straw" and "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."

The heaviest part of the competition came in the talent section, worth 30 percent, where the girls displayed their individual talent and skill.

The fourth criteria was poise and appearance. Each young lady wore attire that best suited her.

Finally, the girls answered a random on-stage question which was designed to challenge their communica-

tion skills and grace under pressure.

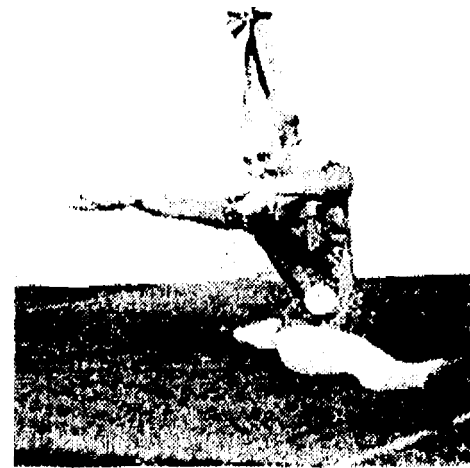
The scores earned by each contestant in each category were then tallied to determine the prize winners.

First Runners-Up were Chelsea Green, Little Miss; Kim Mitchell, Pre-Teen; and Heather Bonamie, Miss Teen.

Awards for the Second Runners-Up went to Jessica Golnick, Little Miss; Andrea Vogel, Pre-Teen; and Amanda Fortino, Miss Teen.

The Talent Award for the best talent performance went to Stacey Brown, Little Miss; Shayla Moore and Kim Mitchell tied for Pre-Teen; and Brandi McClain, Miss Teen.

The Congeniality award was given to Stacey Brown, Little Miss; Lorinda Hinkle, Pre-Teen; and Brandi



**HEATHER BONAMIE**

McClain, Miss Teen.

Sandra Moore directed the pageant with her assistant Debbie Weaver. All dance numbers were choreographed by Debra Choszyk.

## Two victories for a Grayling resident

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

For Grayling's Marsha Kroell, escorting the Olympic Torch on its way to Atlanta, Ga. was just a mile-marker to an even greater event, a victory for her brother over leukemia.

It all began in March, when Kroell won a contest held by WKPK radio. The contest involved nominating someone to carry the Olympic Torch. Kroell was selected as an escort when she nominated her brother John Engdahl from Massachusetts. Each entrant wrote a letter telling why their nominee should earn the honor.

Engdahl, a marathon runner, was diagnosed with Leukemia over four years ago. He then took part in a treatment called "washing" which has a 98 to 99 percent cure rate. The technique involves extracting bone marrow cells, "washing" them, and replacing them. The disease has been in remission



**MARSHA KROELL**

for four years. If it continues until January, 1997, Engdahl will be considered cured.

Both Engdahl and Kroell lost their sister, Viola, to leukemia over 40 years ago.

Kroell called this experience a victory in a long war for her and her brother. She said "this is a battle we started fighting 40 years ago and now we hope to win it."

Kroell said escorting the torch "was a once in a lifetime experience, I was really proud, and it was an exciting time."

The siblings were supposed to run together. Due to a mistake in the route assignments, Engdahl ran in Boston, Mass. on June 15 and Kroell in Monroe, Mich. on June 8. However Kroell says they "ran together in spirit."

Grayling's Tanya Rice, sophomore at Grayling High School, ran the torch as well in Detroit on the same weekend.

## New filly born at Camp AuSable

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Camp AuSable staff and campers woke up with a new addition at the horse barn on Wed., June 26.

Ginger, an eight-year-old Shetland mare, gave birth to her first foal, Cinnamon, at approximately 2:30 a.m.



**CINNAMON**

The 29-inch, pinto filly was discovered by Karmon and Todd Caswell, night watch personnel, when they were making rounds. The Caswells notified Melissa Voss, assistant director of the horse program. By then, however, Cinnamon was already standing shakily.

When Voss arrived the next morning to check on the filly, all that could be done was to dispose of the mare's afterbirth. This was because of the birth's normalcy.

Tim and Gayla Rumble, craft directors, were told of the news at a staff meeting a few hours later. They brought the mare to camp to keep with them just two weeks after buying her and were expecting the foal.

However, Mr. Rumble's first reaction was that he "thought it was a joke

because the day before (some friends) joked about twins."

The Rumble's daughter, eight-year-old Lyssa, will be Cinnamon's new owner, said Mr. Rumble.

Ray Jardin, horse director, said he went to the horse barn at 6 a.m. to check on the mare and was surprised to see the filly.

The new mother is quite protective of her baby. Jardin said that if the two were somehow separated, the mother can find the foal by her smell and the pony can recognize the mother by her knicker, or voice.

Jardin said he has only witnessed 10 horse births because they happen so fast. The average labor period is only six hours, after that they need help, according to Jardin.

## AuSable campers enjoy rodeo

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

One of the highlights of each week for campers and staff at Camp AuSable is the rodeo each Thursday night at 7:30.

After dinner, kids at the Seventh-day Adventist church camp hurry down to the corral to see approximately 20 Camp AuSable staff members ride their hearts out.

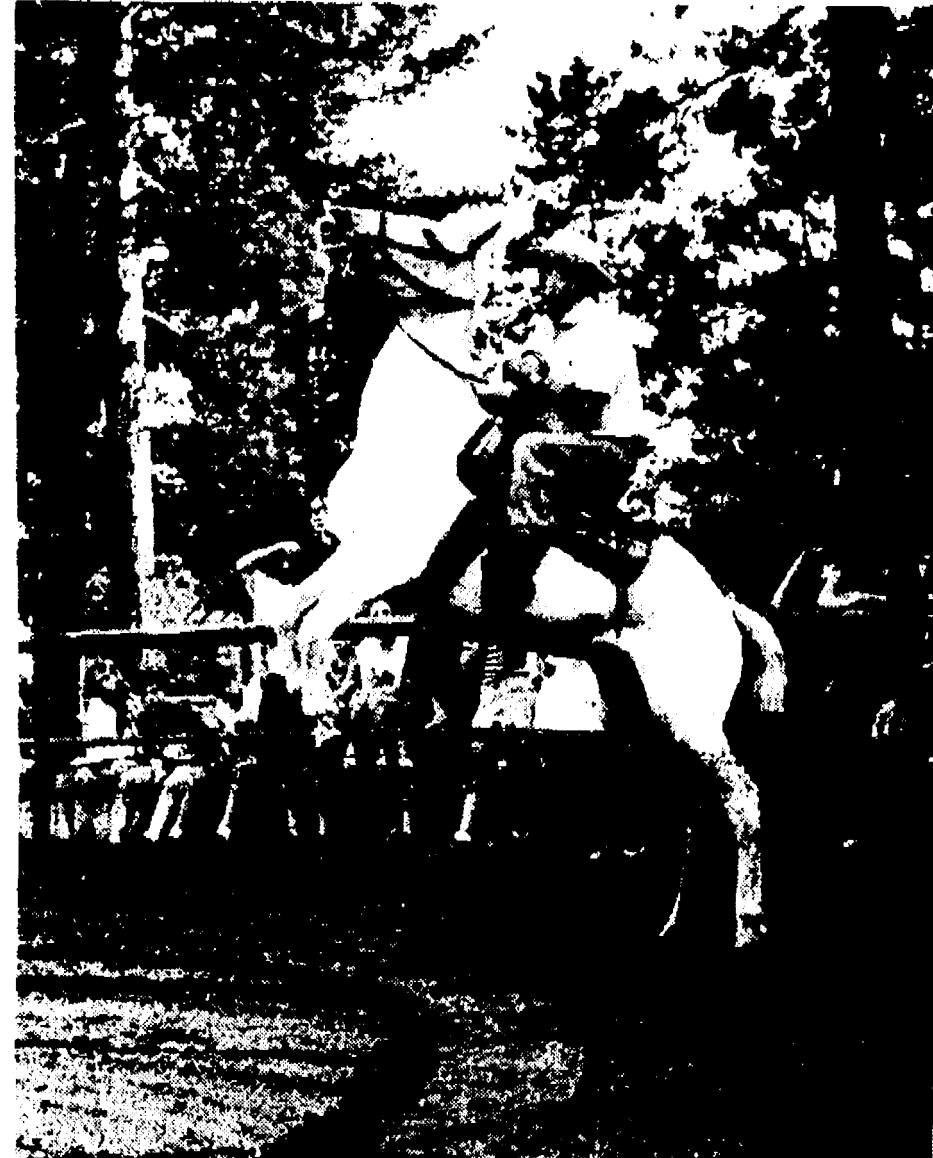
Brenton Bullock, former camp manager and permanent Camp AuSable fixture, kicks off the evening by presenting the U. S. flag for the pledge of allegiance.

Bullock posts the colors, then rears his horse, Chester, and gallops the length of the corral followed by the cheers of the crowd.

The riders aren't professional, ranging from kitchen staff to counselors, but every rodeo brings fun and excitement to the face of each child.

Routines performed by the staff include the man-at-arms and the barrel ride. A modification of the barrel ride is the keyhole event where riders race around the barrels then have to stop their horse in a designated "key-hole."

The horses aren't the only attraction, however. The Camp AuSable rodeo always brings a laugh and a "Oh, those Camp AuSable rodeo clowns," from Craig Morgan, rodeo announcer and director of the Nature Center.



**YEEHAW!**--Former Camp Manager Brenton Bullock and Chester get the Camp AuSable off to a roaring start.

The campers are also an integral part of the rodeo. Cabin against cabin games of tug-of-war, water-balloon toss, and many others leave no spectators at the rodeo.

The Camp AuSable rodeo is specially reserved for campers, however inquiries on registering for one of the many camps can be made by calling 348-5491.

## Local clubs team up in cleanup



**AUSABLE RIVER CLEANUP**--The Kiwanis Club of Grayling, assisted by members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Borchers Canoes, Ray's Canoes and Carlisle Canoes performed the annual AuSable River cleanup. Several canoe loads of trash including tires, glass, cans, shoes and plastic were removed from the river between the City of Grayling and Burton's Landing. The trash was picked up at Burton's and disposed of by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

After the cleanup, the volunteers met at Penrod's Canoes for a cookout. The annual river cleanup took place during National River Cleanup Week, and will receive national recognition as an organized annual event.

## Long-time state policeman hands in his badge after 39 years

After nearly 40 years of service to Michigan residents, Frederick native Sgt. Jim Post of the Hart, Mich. state police post is calling it quits.

The 61-year-old began his career on Mar. 1, 1957 with the state police post in Cadillac.

Post was then transferred to Wayland in August 1962 prior to his promotion to corporal and initial move to Hart in 1967.

After four and a half years in Hart, Post received another promotion, this time to the rank of sergeant and moved once again to the Brighton post in December 1971.

Three years later, Post returned

to Hart where he has served ever since.

Reflecting on his career, Post said his favorite times were on road patrol at his first two posts. His first post assignment paired him with Hart's Trooper Jack Brandt. Their initial four-year partnership has resulted in a life-long friendship.

In his 39 years, Post is thankful he was never shot at or forced to fire upon another person. However, he remembers an incident in Allegan County where he stared down the barrel of a shotgun before rectifying the situation.

Over his career, Post has excitedly watched the rapid growth of

technology. The instant access to information such as car ownership has helped officers know what they're getting into before even talking to a stopped motorist.

New adventures still await Post and his wife. Post said his wife will retire from being a paid custodian at the First Baptist Church on June 30. Their long truck trips will take them to the Southwest in winter.

The Posts have a lot of family to watch, too, including four children and 11 grandchildren. Their children include Douglas of Bloomfield Hills; Joel of Longmont, Colo.; Jody Harbert of Whitehall; and Amy Wolman of Shelbyville.





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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

## Grayling to host Little League tournament

By Michael D. Lee  
Staff Writer

Northern Michigan's finest little league stars will flock to Grayling High School to compete in the area's largest little league tournament July 4, at 9 a.m.

Grayling's best will comprise an all-star team in the 14 and 15-year-old division and in the 13-year-old division.

Representative Allen Lowe will be on hand to throw out the first ball. Television news coverage of this event will be provided by channels 9&10 and 7&4.

The players for the team in the older division include Eli Tobin, Nate Hinkle, Travis Huber, Eric Thompson, Brad Wilson, Kane Madsen, Josh Brannen, Ray Trudgon, Ryan Mahaffy, Chad Ellis, Richy Carter, and Jeremy Milliken.

These Grayling senior all-stars play the Johannesburg/Lewiston team July

13, at 4 p.m. If they advance, they will play against a team from the Upper Peninsula on July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The junior team will have Cameron McClain, Pete Belcher, John Stephen, Brad Gorski, Justin Neuberger, Mike Damore, Steve Roshy, Rusty Strophaul, Levi Burkett, Matt Avon, Chris Youngblood, and Chase Barnett.

The juniors will play Tawas on July 5, at 4 p.m. The winner of this game will play in the district finals on July 13, at 4 p.m.

The coaches for the senior teams are Jim Tobin, Mike Shearer, and Lenny Mahaffy. The junior team is coached by Bob Gorski and Bruce Burkett.

All games are free and will be played at the Grayling High School varsity baseball field.

People are needed to provide help in various aspects of the tournament. People willing to keep score, umpire, help with field maintenance and the concession stand can call Mike Shearer at 348-2083.



**PLAY BALL!—Eli Tobin and the Grayling All-Stars will try to defend their home turf in the upcoming tournament.**

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Fox Run men have reached the halfway station in the 1996 season and three of the four flight races have been settled in surprising fashion.

All three of the first-place matches saw the flight leaders go down to defeat on position night and second-place teams captured the top spots.

Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson won the strangest match, to bag the first-place crown in first flight. McNitt and Hutch scored a combined net of 73, to Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen's net 75, yet they won the match 14.5 to 6.5.

Steve Stuck netted out at 31, but it was a lot of little too late in the half.

Don Moore and Mike Griffin led the second flight for the entire first seven weeks, but were dropped to second on the last night in a huge 18-3 loss.

The winners, Doug Fursenau and sub Jimmy Parker, netted at 30-32 respectively for the win. Fursenau's regular partner, Howard McColley, was vacationing in Ireland when the match was played.

Mike Fortino and Rodger Phelps also climbed upward and finished

second in the first stanza.

Glenn Jones and Jim Savage will go to the year-end playoffs as third-flight champs, thanks to a trouncing of the other Fursenau team. Ed and partner Dave Lorion fell all the way to third in a head-to-head loss to Jones and Savage.

Four teams managed to garner more than 90 points in the eight-week halfime. Jim Anderson and Bob Scott finished second with 93 points, three and a half behind the champs. Total points for non-half winners for the year will qualify for a playoff spot.

Next on tap is the mid-year scramble tournament with players mixed and matched from all flights for a shootout with a barbecue to follow.

Golfing truisms: No matter how far the shaft extends, the ball retriever will always be six inches too short to reach the ball.

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## Golf benefit a success

Sixty people raised \$400 for the Grayling High School basketball and football teams by participating in the first annual Football/Basketball Golf Benefit Series at the Grayling Country Club on June 14.

The money will be split and used to buy football and basketball equipment for each of the teams.

The winner in the 15-team, four-person scramble won first place with a score of 33. The team members were Lyle Baldrin, Dan Bahr, Daniel Nagy, and Ivan Bechtol.

In second place with a score of 35 was Ben Cook, Jerry Roman, Andy Moore, and Josh Wells.

Coach Rod Patterson and Rich Moffit, organizers, said they would like to thank all the participants for making the event such a huge success.

Patterson also said it was a great time for alumni of GHS to meet and talk about old times.

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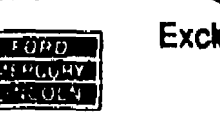
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## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Leaders as of Thursday, June 20:

First flight: first place with 16.5 points, the team of Ostling-McKindles; tied for second place with 12.5 points, the teams of Sullivan-Mires and Bailey-Lederman.

Second flight, tied for first place with 15 points, the teams of Hinkle-Wheeler and Legg-Coulter; second place with 12.5 points, the team of Croze-DiPonio.

Third flight, first place with 17 points, the team of Gaylor-Dewitt; second place with 16 points, the team of Smith-Close.

Camilla Dewitt, Laura Smith, Jody Hinkle and Ricki Stahl all tied for low net with 32; Shirley Fursenau had a chip-in on #6; Barb Chappellaine had a birdie on #5, and LeBeth Nester had a birdie on #2.

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# High school to hold football camp, July 8-11

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City \_\_\_\_\_ MI Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Football Position - Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Defense \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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All players should wear appropriate clothing to play in, have tennis shoes and football shoes.

I hereby acknowledge that participation in this sports camp and related activities involved an inherent risk of physical injury, and I, on behalf of my son, hereby assume all such risk. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Crawford AuSable Public Schools, the board of education, students, employees from all claims, actions, damages, and liabilities for personal injury or damage relating to or arising out of any sports camp activity except where the injury or damage is caused by the gross negligence of the school district.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The junior football veer camp, sponsored by Grayling High School (G.H.S.), is getting close. It will be held July 8-11, for students entering grades five through eight.

At the camp, experienced youngsters or beginners can learn the techniques of the football in safe and enjoyable surroundings.

Some of the skills to be worked on at the camp include spring, roll, and dropback passing, ball handling, option receiving blocking and defensive tasks.

The clinic will be conducted by Rodney Patterson, head football coach at G.H.S., and the assistant coaches. Also, Tom Ritter and the Grayling Redskin staff will be on hand to help with the camp.

People wishing to attend should meet at the G.H.S. gymnasium. The camp will be held there from 5-7:30 p.m.

There is a \$20 fee and a free T-shirt for all participants. For more information, call Grayling High School at 348-7642, or Coach Rodney Patterson at (517) 821-7045.

To enroll, complete the registration below, and mail it with your fee, made payable to Grayling High School, to: Grayling High School, Coach Patterson, 1135 North Old-27, Grayling, MI 49738; or Coach Rodney Patterson, 218 Rising Fawn, Roscommon, MI 48653.

The registration form and fee can also be dropped off at the high school or the middle school.

## HONORS LIST

Andreson University has announced its dean's list for the second semester of the 1995-96 school year.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Matthew Judson Riedner of Grayling was named to that list.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

Summer has finally arrived! The Wednesday morning league had a great day on June 26. It started out a little cool, but by midmorning, sweatshirts were coming off and it kept warming up beautifully.

In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen and Donna Thomson tied for low net of 30, and there was a four-way tie for low puts of 16 between Jill Anderson, Jeanette Kitchen, Jeanne Thompson and Donna Thomson.

In Flight B, Sally McNamara and Shirley Schultz tied for low net of 29, and Nancy Glassoe had low puts of 15.

In Flight C, Helen Pollman had a low net of 28, and Gloria Kraus had low puts of 16.

In Flight D, JoAnn Michal had low net of 22, and Bev McNamara had low puts of 14.

It was a great day for Helen Pollman

as she had a bird on #5, as did Jeanette Kitchen, but Helen also went on to have two chip-ins, one on #4 and one on #5. She shared a two-week chip-in pot with Joyce Janca who had a chip-in on #1. These are the exciting things that keep us coming back.

We had a nice lunch of chicken or tuna casserole, salad, rolls and dessert. Lots of everything and all delicious.

That's all "fore" now.

## A very special week at Camp AuSable

Campers at Camp AuSable will focus on a favorite hobby for specialty camp from June 30-July 6.

The kids in ATV camp will spend the majority of their day, riding their machines through Camp AuSable's 810 acres. Learning the rules of the trail, riding skills, and eating a lot of dust, will be an everyday occurrence.

Other campers will be riding too, but on a different kind of transportation, horses. Basic or beginning western riding, and international and western riding, are two of the classes that will be taught. Ray Jardine, summer resident horse expert at the camp, shows them how to buy a horse and equipment. Feeding and grooming, and common health problems are also taught, and will equip these young riders, ages 10-14, with what they need to know.

Mountain biking is another "specialty camp" offered during the same time. Guys and girls will test their endurance to the limit, as they go places they never thought they could on a bike.

Doing the perfect dive, learning how to slalom, and spending most of the day in or around the water, are things that aquatic campers get to experience. An overnight canoe trip down the AuSable River provides a few days of fun and relaxation too.

Back flips, somersaults, hand



**OFF-ROAD KING**--Matt Ancel has a blast riding one of Camp AuSable's 4-wheelers, so will the campers in the 4-wheeler specialty camp.

springs, cartwheels, and the human pyramid will be on the agenda for the gymnastics participants. At the end of the week, they even get to be a part of the annual Camp AuSable gymnastics show. Many parents drive up just to see their children perform.

Three other "special" camps will also be taking place at the same time. Senior citizens love camp and enjoy to the fullest, all of the changes that have taken place since they were children at

camp. Music lovers, who play guitar, will be strumming all week learning new techniques and how to lead a successful song service. Photographers will be everywhere, setting up that perfect shot, learning how to develop film, and taking care of their equipment.

All of the above campers and Camp AuSable staff will also have the privilege of being in the Fourth of July Parade.

## Roscommon Freedom Festival fireworks

The 1996 Roscommon Freedom Festival fireworks display will be held on Saturday evening, July 6, at dusk at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds on Ballenger Road.

## Arts festival held in Cheboygan

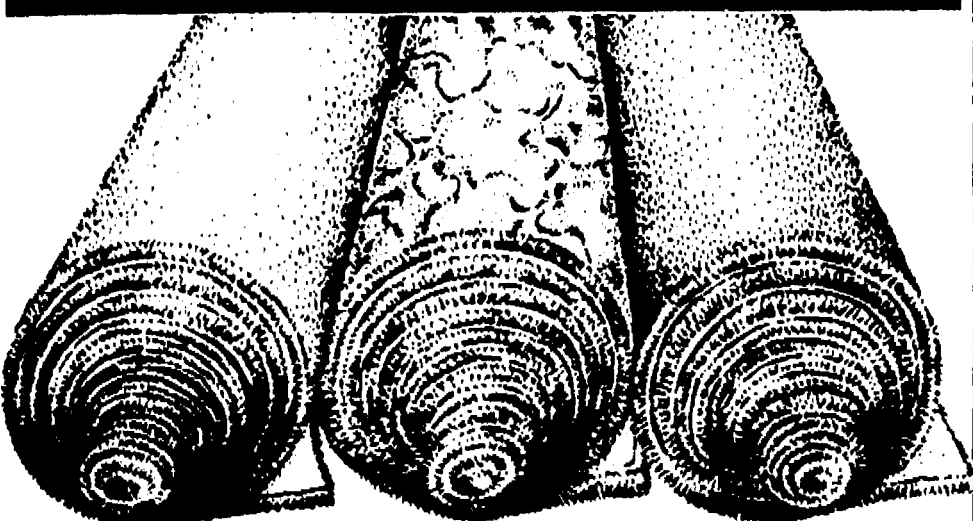
The Cheboygan Area Arts Council will sponsor the 28th annual Washington Park Arts Festival on Saturday, July 13.

The juried arts festival will feature 80 of some of the finest artists and craftsmen from Michigan and other midwestern states.

The festival will be held in Washington Park in Cheboygan, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the festival will be held in the ice rink pavilion.

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., musical entertainment will be provided. A children's art corner will be open.

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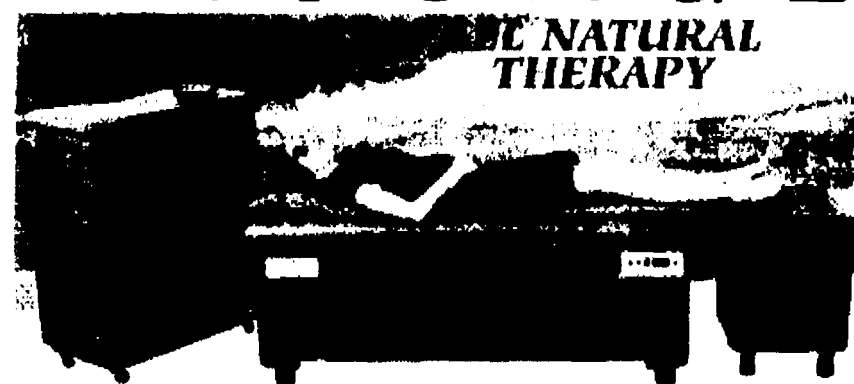
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MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	Monday
MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
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ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
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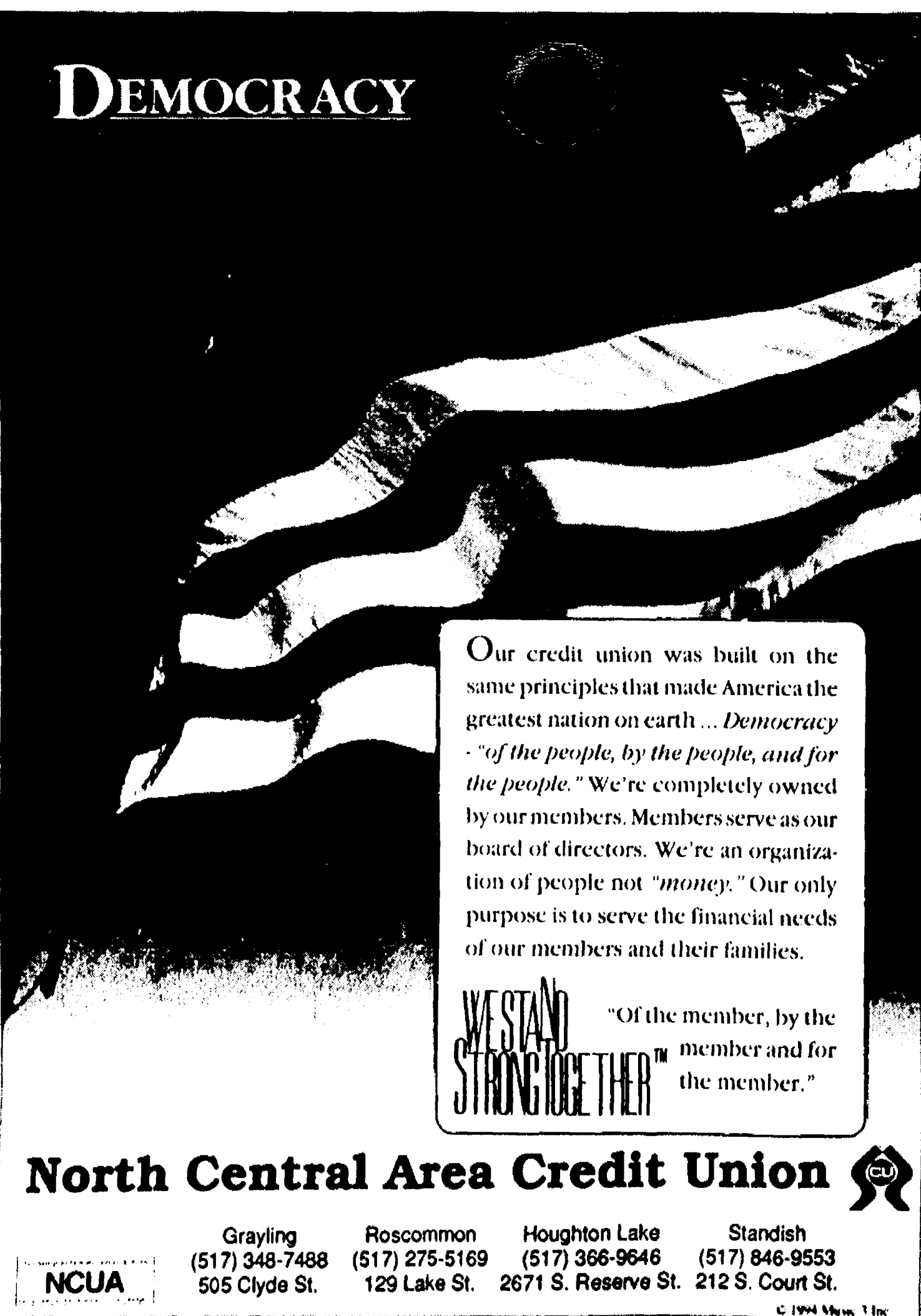
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**Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update**  
 Summer weather helping the fish...  
 By the time you read this the Fourth of July will be here and at last, the summer-like weather is helping the fish get going. With hex flies hatching all up and down all the local river systems, some very good catches of trout are being reported. This will get over soon so get out and take advantage of this now, while there is still time.  
 This past Saturday was the first annual, one-day only June fishing contest on Lake Margrethe. Sponsored by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association. The \$25 dollar prize was won by 8-year-old Garret Konuszewski of Flushing, MI with a bluegill. Congratulations Garret.  
  
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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Bob and Fay Bovee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Holiday Inn on Sunday afternoon, June 23. The actual date was Dec. 20, 1995, but due to family commitments, the party was delayed. The hors d'oeuvres table was centered with three cakes, the center one holding the bride and groom decoration from the couple's original wedding cake. A surprise gift from their daughters was a memory book with notes and pictures from many old friends.

Besides local guests, most of the family were here to help Bob and Fay celebrate. Out-of-town family were Dena Bovee and husband, Bruce Goll, and Doria Rose of Dublin, Ohio; Billie and Richie Smith, Peter and Paul of Saugerties, New York; Joanne and Bill Zimmerman of Livonia; Jim Zimmerman, Heidi and Bonnie of Detroit; Keith and Elnora Bovee of Muskegon; Joyce and Ron Moore of Greenfield, Tennessee; Beatrice and Clayton Hildebrandt of Gaylord; and Anna and Jon Coultres of Elmira.

Mrs. Sandy Fleming of Watertown, Wisconsin, was also a guest. She and her son, William, stayed with the Wayne and Nancy Wells family while in Grayling. She visited her sister in Saginaw, and met husband, Mike, and son, Michael, in Mackinaw City, where they camped this past weekend.

Dr. Alfred and Chickie Hanson of Buchanan, have been visiting at the David "Skip" Hanson home at Lake Margrethe.

John and Barbara Sojka were in Indianapolis recently, where they helped their daughter and husband, Tanya and Randy Stephens, move into their new home.

Paul Smith of Saugerties, New York, is spending this week visiting his grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

While strolling to Stevens the other evening, what a surprise to find an entirely new garage appear at the Jim and Mickey Sorenson residence on Spruce Street. It went up in two days, and has totally changed the look of their back yard, where they have also added an outdoor area.

## HONORS LIST

Kaethe E. Callewaert recently received an Associate of Arts degree from Northwood University.

Callewaert is the daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling.

## German opera/theatre to perform

The Kaiser-Karl School of Itzehoe, Germany, presents their interpretation of Jacques Offenbach's fiery, lively and marvelously fun musical comedy, *LaPérichole*. The performance takes place on Saturday, July 20, at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

This performance is presented by Blue Lake International Exchange Program and Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, and is made possible by the generous support of Sunrise Printing and Publishing.

The Kaiser-Karl School was founded 20 years ago, and since, has presented a new production every year. Performances include not only students from the school, but graduates of the program as well. The company ranks among the finest amateur companies in Europe, and is often compared with

the greatest companies on the continent. The company often plays to standing ovations.

*LaPérichole* was first performed by the Kaiser-Karl School in June of 1995. The production features elaborate stage platforming and period costumes. Performances in Itzehoe have been played to sold-out houses and have been rewarded with thunderous applause.

*LaPérichole* is about a destitute singing couple, *Périchole* and *Piquillo*. Despite their bitter poverty, they have a contented life until one day the Peruvian vice king Don Andres turns up and falls in love with *Périchole*.

Unhappy, she leaves *Piquillo* behind to follow the king to his court as a mistress. But the king is not allowed to have an unmarried mistress. Thus he gives the order to search for a husband for *Périchole*.

As luck would have it, it is the unsuspecting *Piquillo*. Now the jealous king tries to thwart the new love of the two by all means until he realizes that he cannot achieve anything against true love.

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All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in all above townships and city in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 6, 1996.

Electors eligible to vote in this Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than **Monday, July 8, 1996, by 4 pm**. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, the County Clerk's Office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

- Regular Business Hours 8:30 am To 4:30 pm Monday through Friday
- July 8, 1996 is the last day for electors to register with the county clerk

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South Branch Township	Mary Mollon, Clerk	275-8232
City of Grayling	Jerry Morford, Clerk	348-2131

**THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 AM AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 PM ON AUGUST 6, 1996.**

Sandra Moore,  
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By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The really tough thing about true humility is that you can't brag about it.

Busy times at the senior center: July will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. July 3 has "BK" Bingo at 5:30 p.m. and of course the center is closed for July 4th; Sunday brunch on the 7th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with hash browns as the main course, along with scrambled eggs, sausage, toast and fruit/dessert bar—all for a \$1.50. July 8, Hangman at 5:30 p.m.; July 9, Inaugural Ball dance with Tina and the installation of our new King and Queen; July 10th—commodities at Breaker's from 12:30-2 p.m., and birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m.; July 11th—blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and a white elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.; Frederic Satellite on Friday the 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the hobby club. Special speaker on the 16th, with Judge John Hunter talking to us about wills, living wills and durable power of attorney at 5:30 p.m.; COA board meeting on the 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Bicycle club starts on July 8, and

will go every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m., from the center. There are the big three-wheelers and they have been refurbished and are set to go. Anyone wishing to ride, be at the center at 8:30 sharp.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Note the other cards day on Thursdays at 3 p.m. (or earlier if you choose).

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.)

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

#### Lunch/Dinner

July 3—Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;  
July 4—Holiday, Center Closed;

July 5—Pork Chops/No Dinner;  
July 8—Goulash/Wiener Schnitzel;  
July 9—Sweet & Sour Meatballs/  
Chicken Kiev;  
July 10—Swiss Steak/Hawaiian  
Ham;  
July 11—Oven Pork/Portcupine  
Meatballs;  
July 12—Roast Beef/No Dinner.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:  
THE PETITION OF UNION OIL  
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR AN  
ORDER APPROVING AN 80-ACRE  
DETROIT RIVER DRILLING UNIT AS AN  
EXCEPTION TO 40-ACRE REQUIRE-  
MENTS IN PART OF SECTION 17 OF  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD  
COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. (A) 18-7-96

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY (JULY 15) 1996, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM IN HEARING ROOMS A AND B, THIRD FLOOR OF KNAPP'S OFFICE CENTRE, CORNER OF WASHINGTON AVENUE AND WASHTENAW STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615 Supervisor of Wells, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.61501 et seq., the administrative rules, 1979 AC, R 299.1101 et seq., and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Union Oil Company of California, 14141 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, Texas 77478. Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, pursuant to 1979 AC, R 299.1203, approving an 80-acre Detroit River drilling unit and a 1500 foot lateral drain hole, as an exception to the 40-acre drilling unit size and well location requirements of 1979 AC, R 299.1201. The proposed drilling unit is described as the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 17, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

A representative of Union Oil Company of California available to discuss this matter or provide a copy of the petition is Mr. Blake A. Tillack, at Petitioner's address, telephone number 713-491-7600.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Mr. Gordon L. Lewis, Geological Survey Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone 517-334-6959 at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Dated: June 19, 1996  
HAROLD R. FITCH  
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005572-IE  
Estate of HENRY HAROLD SMITH,  
Deceased 365-22-1827.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.  
The decedent, whose last known address was 6431 Center Street, Frederic, Michigan 49733,

died 6/16/96.  
An instrument dated 4/29/96 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Dorine Allen, David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588

## TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Recycling Monitor/Grayling Township Compactor: Part-time, Saturdays and Sundays. \$5 per hour. Applications available at Grayling Township Hall, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361. Deadline: July 8, 1996.

## NOTICE

Grayling Elementary School will hold a sale of various items including desks on Friday, July 5, from 8 am to 2 pm. Items will be displayed in the lobby of the school.

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 1996, due to July 4th holiday. The courthouse will be open for business as usual on Friday, July 5, 1996.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk

## NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting applications through July 31, 1996, from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). For information concerning the qualifications, duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton  
Township Clerk

## LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on June 10, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight, Jr., Jim Kanary, Judy Morford.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

April 1996 Finance Report.

Milltown Festival Schedule

5/8/96 Emergency Services Council

Minutes.

From Bill Richards regarding Wastewater

Permit Application.

Old Business.

Adoption of the 1996-97 City Budget (see attached).

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to adopt the 1996-97 City Budget as presented and the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Grayling in the following amounts. Millage rate for 1996-97 be set at 14.8000 mills for operation and 0.0 Mills for Debt Retirement. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Contractors Estimate #1, 1996 Street

Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay Hunt Bros. Poured Walls Inc. Estimate #1 in the amount of \$74,744.75 for work completed on the 1996 Street Improvement Project (Sidewalks). Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoices, Richards & Associates, 1996 Street Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$7,547.07 for work on the 1996 Street Improvement Project. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Solid Waste Update.

Benches have been picked up from

downtown.

Meeting schedule on June 25, 1996 with

Grayling Township, 8 p.m. at Grayling

Township Office for combined Master Plan

objectives review.

Entrance to Court House conflict with Lake

State Railroad.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens checked the street lighting on Alger Street as requested by Angie Finch as the last meeting and feels there is sufficient street lighting with three near the intersection. If the new apartment complex needs yard lights they are the responsibility of the property owner.

Mr. Ruddy asked about schedules of the trash, pick-up of leaves, and brush pick-up. Citizens are slowly getting used to the new scheduling, the city has been trying to get scheduling information out to the public as needed.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Jerry W. Morford

## LEGAL NOTICE By Persons Claiming title Under Tax Deed

To the following: Alfred Grzesiak—Independent Personal Representative of the Estate of Catherine Wood; Bishop Kenneth Utanier—Catholic Diocese of Saginaw; Len Siskind Enterprises, Inc.—Lien Holder.

The Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with the sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
Lot #82 Creekview #2, Warbler's  
Hidaway Association  
Township of Lovells, County of  
Crawford

Taxes paid were for years 1990 and 1991. Amount necessary to redeem, \$245.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and cost of this publication. Signed: Warbler's Hidaway Association

2704 Lovells Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
L. Lipinski—Treasurer

## LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BONNIE S. BARNES, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated October 25, 1994, and recorded on October 25, 1994, in Liber 385, on page 318, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand six hundred seventy-three and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,673.63), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 17, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:  
LOT 18, RED WING TERRACE,  
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN  
LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD  
COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 6, 1996  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27-4

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting sealed bids from license contractors for the construction of a 24' by 48' addition with basement to the township hall on Sherman Road. Send bids to Susan Keene, Township Clerk, 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Bid deadline is 5 pm, July 8, 1996. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed at the regular July 9, 1996 meeting. Bidders may contact McHugh Engineering Corporation at 1624 Old 27 South, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Ph. (517) 732-0770 for prints and specifications.

Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in bids, which they feel is in their best interest. Contractors must provide a performance and payment bond.

-2-27-4

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON KELMAY,  
ONTARIO BLVD., TERRA LANE,  
GINGERQUILL AND SZAJNER

At its regular meeting held on June 11, 1996, the Grayling Township Board unanimously accepted a petition from owners of 68% of properties which would be affected by the creation of a special assessment district for maintenance of the above mentioned roads in Sections 10 and 15, T26N, R2W.

Please be advised that a PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled for 8 pm, Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the necessity of creation of a special assessment district for snowplowing and grading of said roads.

Project file may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361, (517) 348-6713 FAX.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 15, 1996, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way to hear the following cases:

Case #96-12: James L. Gibbs, petitioner. (Tabled from 6-17-96)  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 12.  
5345 Henderson Lodge Road.  
NRD Zone.

A request to complete a renovation project 94' from the Mainstream, a variance of 106'.

Case #96-13: Kay Hunter, petitioner.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 9. Lot 14 Beaver Island Sub.  
3675 Juniper Way  
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 12.5' x 10' addition to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 30' to the west side lot line, a variance of 10' and 88' to the river, a variance of 112'.

Case #96-14: Dorothy Latuszek/June Savoie, petitioners.  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12.  
6581 Legner Trail  
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 16' x 28' addition to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 31' to the river, a variance of 164' (includes 5' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton  
Township Clerk

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered in this column, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: It is my understanding that a lot of accidents happen because of playground equipment. What can we do as parents to prevent this?

Signed: Concerned Mom

Answer: Each year, over 260,000 children will visit hospital emergency rooms because of playground injuries. Some children will even die as a result of these injuries. This isn't to say that playgrounds should be avoided. A well-maintained and supervised playground can be an important place for children to test strength, expand imagination, develop skills and meet new friends.

A few basic rules and criteria for safety can help avoid serious injury and make the playground a non-hazardous environment children can truly enjoy. The following suggestions are adapted from Parents Magazine, CFA, CPSC and the National Safe Kids Campaign.

•Good surfaces are very important. Grass and hard-packed dirt have no give and should not be under play equipment. Concrete will most likely cause head injuries and broken bones. The best surfaces are wood chips/mulch, small gravel or sand, all kept at a depth of 9-12 inches. These are softer surfaces that will adequately cushion a mishap. Some foam or rubber mats

are designed specifically for playground use.

•Playground equipment must be placed far enough apart so that children do not fall on other equipment or children. The height of these pieces should be appropriate for the intended age. Slides or climbing equipment should not be more than six foot tall for preschoolers or seven foot tall for school-age children. Platforms and walkways more than 20 inches above the ground should have guardrails. Make sure that the spaces between steps and rungs are large enough to prevent head entrapment.

•Swings should have special precautions—children under two should only use swings with leg dividers so they can't slip out. They should not be swinging next to older children and there should be a distance of at least two feet between swings. Support poles should be 30 inches away from swings. Swing seats should be made of lightweight rubber or plastic instead of wood or metal, which can deliver a heavy blow to a child's head.

•Because children are vulnerable to cuts and bruises from ill-kept equipment, check that playground equipment is properly maintained. Look for rust, cracks, splinters, splitting parts or missing bolts. Even a loose bolt can reduce the stability of a swing set of slide.

•Playground materials are also important. Metal slides can reach temperatures hot enough to burn a child. A young child with undeveloped reflexes may not be able to pull away from a hot surface and thus suffer an injury. New playsets made of pressure-treated lumber should be sealed with polyurethane paint and children should not be allowed to chew on wooden rails because of chemicals they contain.

## Questions answered by the VA

Question: For recipients of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, what are the new rates for those of us in the post-1992 program, and how much extra is being added for each child?

Answer: Effective Dec. 1, 1995, survivors covered in that program are receiving \$810 per month with \$205 additional for each child under age 18. Survivors covered in the earlier program (deaths prior to January 1993) are compensated according to the servicemember's rank.

Question: I am optimistic the outcome of my pending claim will be favorable. If awarded, will it be retroactive to the date of the diagnosis or to when I filed the claim?

Answer: Compensation generally is awarded retroactive to the date of the veteran's claim filing.

Question: If I am already 30 percent service-connected for one condition and am successful in getting another condition service-connected at an 80-percent rate, do I get just the higher of the two, or is it cumulative so that I would get the dollar value of both—equivalent to more than the 100-percent rate?

Answer: The combined rating for an individual's service-connected disabilities results from consideration of the abilities of the individual as affected first by the most disabling condition, then by the other disabilities in descending order of severity. Evaluations are not added, but are combined. The total evaluation will not exceed 100 percent. The table for the combining these evaluations is part of the Schedule for Rating Disabilities found in the Code of Federal Regulations.

MICHIGAN  
**SAFE+SOBER**  
MAY 5 - SEPT. 15, 1996



# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 7 - 13, 1996

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
Luck is on your side...so is love. Don't be blinded by the impossible; rather, anticipate the unexpected.
- TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
Drama unfolds. Don't be swept up in the intrigue. Stay neutral and in the background. Keep your ears open.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Do not dismiss tradition so easily. New is interesting and chic; old is wise and tolerant.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
Do not go to bed angry. Settle disputes or grievances calmly. Be more patient and understanding.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22  
A spending spree today is not worth the sacrifice tomorrow. Watch your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Enjoy entertainment offered to you. Just a small gathering of close friends can be the greatest celebration.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22  
Be careful of what you say...your words may come back to haunt you. Don't make promises you can't keep.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21  
Resentment toward one who is not responsible is unfair and immature. Grow up! Show a little class!
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Creativity is hampered by lingering problems. Reduce the stress in order to indulge your artistic genius.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19  
The love of your life is within reach. Don't give up on finding him/her until you have searched well within your heart.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18  
Your high standards will benefit you in the long run. Don't give in to peer pressure. Stand your ground.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19 - March 20  
Be careful that you do not forsake an old friend for a new one. Introduce them to each other and enjoy the "crowd."



**TAGALONG NEEDS A HOME--Tagalong is a 1-year-old male, is housebroken and good with children. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

It is a myth that cats are aloof, independent animals that don't want a lot of attention from humans, says the Humane Society of the United States. They crave human companionship and establish loving bonds with their human families. An owner who tosses the cat outdoors or spends little time with him will never know the rewarding and special relationship that comes from making a cat a true member of the family.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

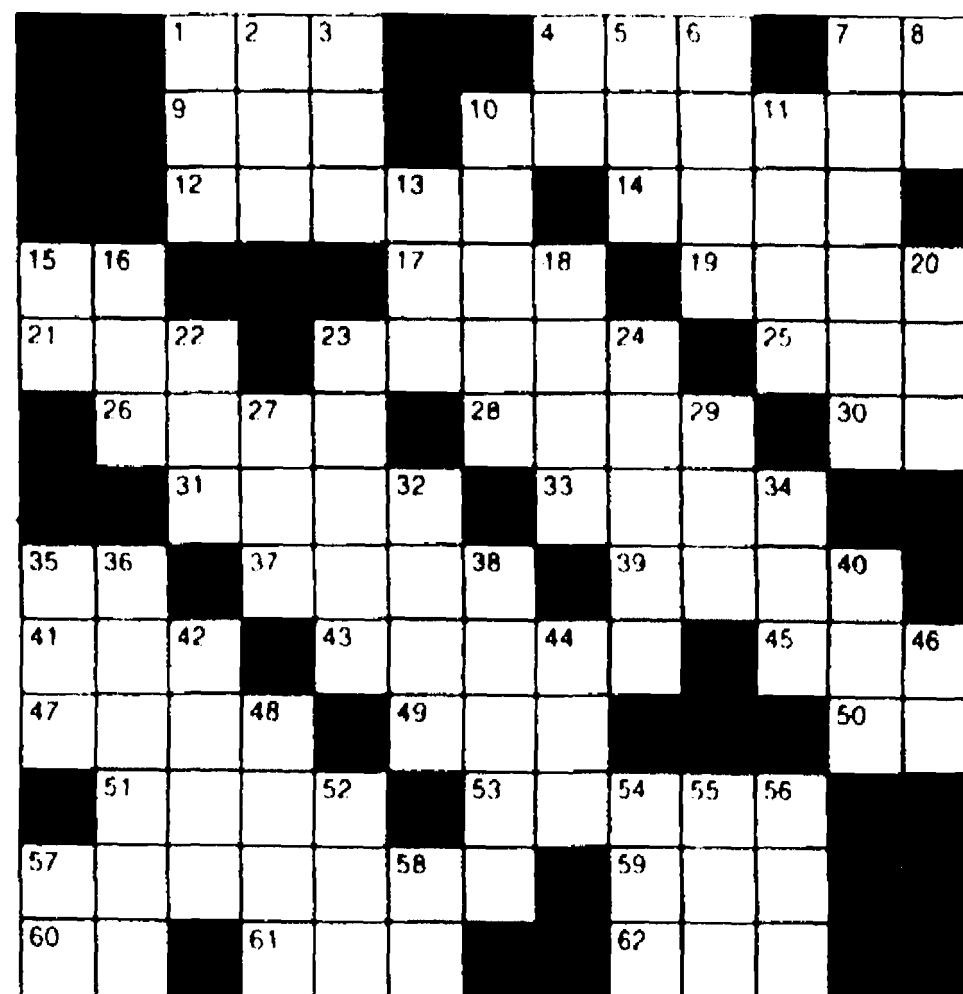
#### ACROSS

- Sever
- Fuel
- WW II soldier
- Bullfight cry
- Annoys
- Stop
- U.S. State
- Elect. current
- Furrow
- Cried
- Criminal seal
- Criminal fire
- Old car
- Prickly seed
- Gangster, sl.
- Saint, abbr.
- Trademark
- Afr. animal
- Degree
- Ending
- Winter precipitation
- Mongrel
- Cranny
- Soaked
- God of Love, Gr.
- Office of Technology Assessment, init.
- Negative
- Origin
- Decree
- Order

#### DOWN

- Food fish
- Brazil rubber tree
- Oriental holiday
- Start
- N. Z. aborigine
- Performance
- of Wrath
- Be
- Encounter
- Pitcher
- Sin
- News service
- Young bear
- Implement
- Child
- Assyrian King

- Its symbol is Ar
- Racket
- Fabulous bird
- Spanish title
- Hatred, lt.
- Today
- WW I hero
- Donkey, pl.
- Performed
- Tumor
- Part of a house
- Owled
- Toward
- A few
- Chin. pagoda
- Dessert
- Coquettish
- Golf mound
- Copper, symbol
- Norman Thomas, init



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

July 5, 1973

"Clare 62 miles; 100 kilometers." That's the type of information that motorists traveling US-27 will be seeing soon on distance signs along the highway.

Ann Lynn Haskel, Miss Grayling 1973, and representing Crawford County, was named to the Court of Honor at the 1973 National Cherry Queen Pageant held at Traverse City on June 28 and 29.

Terry Fitzpatrick received a check for \$400 from Commander Arthur Thayer, American Legion Post 106, at a benefit dinner given in his honor by the Legion Post and Auxiliary. Terry will be reporting to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, on July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sims of Grayling, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Billy Jo, on Friday, June 29. The little lady weighed six pounds, two ounces on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Flushing and Grayling, were guests of honor at an open house observing their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 26, at the home of the latter's sister, Eunice Schreiber. Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki and Miss Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Holzman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 23, with a family dinner party at the Holiday Inn, hosted by their sons, Wayne, Bob and Bill. Navy Seaman Recruit David J. Kneff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff of 702 Elm St., Grayling, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center. He is a former student of Grayling High School.

Sunday, July 15 at 1 p.m. is the time set for the annual Old-Fashioned Picnic at the Frederic Community Park. There'll be lots of good food, races and fun for everyone. It's sponsored by the Frederic Community Library and all donations will go to the library.

Following a quiet week at Camp Grayling, 4,500 Michigan Army National Guardsmen, under the command of Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Schnipke, will arrive in camp Saturday, July 7.

### 46 years ago

July 6, 1950

As of July 1, the Hanson Hardware Company changed its name to the Peterson Hardware Company. The

corporation will still be managed under the same officers, T. P. Peterson as president and treasurer; Adolph Peterson, vice-president; and Don Gothro as secretary.

Alfred D. Hanson, son of Mr. Carl M. Hanson, 803 Chestnut, Grayling, and dental student at the University of Michigan, is among the first 800 ROTC cadets to start processing at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for training at the first two of four summer encampments planned for medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy students from universities and colleges throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell of Detroit, visited his sister and family, the Bill LaRushes, and Mrs. LaRush and children accompanied them to Detroit on Saturday to spend a week or two.

Bobby Strong returned home Thursday evening after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Elston at Lake St. Helen.

Mrs. Robert Klein and Mrs. Charles Owen attended summer school at the Conservation School at Higgins Lake.

Miss Katherine Peterson, teacher in the Mt. Morris schools, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Little Randy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, celebrated his third birthday Wednesday, June 28. He entertained 10 of his little friends and their mothers at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Grant Thompson. A real nice lunch was served and there were favors for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely brought back the seven young ladies who had been attending girls camp at Muskegon, on Sunday. The Lovelys spent Saturday night in Muskegon, and attended an entertainment at the girls camp.

Good fishing has been reported the past week, especially lake fishing at K.P., Crapo and Shu-Pac lakes.

Visiting the John Bradys during the past weekend were Mrs. Wm. Eldred and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withan and daughter, Marilyn and Richard, Bob, Sally and Jean Brady, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kackling of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corwin of Flint, spent the 4th of July weekend with his father, Chas. Corwin and family.

Seaman Gene Crawford is to report to Norfolk, Virginia Navy Base July 11, after enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford. Guests at the Roy Lovely home last

week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bowers of Pontiac, and Mrs. Aber Lester and Miss Carol Cunningham of Santa Ana, California. Mrs. Lovely, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Lester are sisters.

Weekend guests of Bob Johnson, at the home of his father down river, were Bob Barnes of Pleasant Ridge and Doug Mulholland of Ionia.

Mrs. Otis Weaver is in Detroit visiting her daughters, the Douglas Miljures and the Chet Garvers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigs of Saginaw, spent last week here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg.

### 69 years ago

July 7, 1927

While there wasn't as large a crowd in Grayling to spend the Fourth, as there was last year, still those who were here enjoyed a day of real pleasure. The streets and business places were hung with flags and bunting, giving the town a patriotic air.

By the time of the parade, a goodly crowd was assembled. The American and Legion flags fronted the parade marching ahead of the Grayling band. The latter was made up of 19 pieces and headed by Harold MacNeven. Next in line were the floats. First prize went to the Grayling Box Co., whose float consisted of a miniature dwelling house, before which was a pretty lawn with trees and shrubbery. Olaf Sorenson and Sons presented the handsome Arctic ice cream auto that had been about the streets for a couple of days, with the addition of flags, bunting, etc., for which they won second prize. Third prize went to the Grayling Floral Co., for a handsome float of flowers.

Schram's Ramblers orchestra mounted on a large truck furnished inspiring music throughout the lines of march. Composing the orchestra are Leo Schram, John Brewster, Bill Link and Finley and Vernon Klingensmith.

Another float was named "The Spirit of Portage Lake." It was a handsome auto presented by James Milnes, owner of several cottages at Lake Margrethe. It was be-decked in flowers and streamers. It won the prize for being the best decorated auto.

Theodore Jr. and LeRoy Leslie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie of Beaver Creek, made a good hit when they appeared dressed as an

old couple and were drawing a miniature covered wagon. They won the prize for being the most comical couple. The prize for the most comical vehicle was won by W. Broadbent, which was a farm wagon with a plow in it, the driver and the horse wearing straw hats.

Niels Nelson dressed like Methuselah was pushing a baby buggy, his flowing locks, tight trousers and bent form making quite a hit. He won the prize for being the most comical dressed person.

The United States became an independent nation on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. Each year we celebrate Independence Day on the Fourth of July to remember this important event in American history.

We celebrate this holiday in many ways, including fireworks, picnics, parades and concerts.

People decorate with red, white and blue and hang flags in honor of our nation's birthday.

Happy Birthday.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. The highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the 50s. The extended forecast calls for dry weather for the period of Wednesday through Friday, with the highs in the 70s, and the lows in the 50s.
6/26	73	43		
6/27	77	44		
6/28	86	49		
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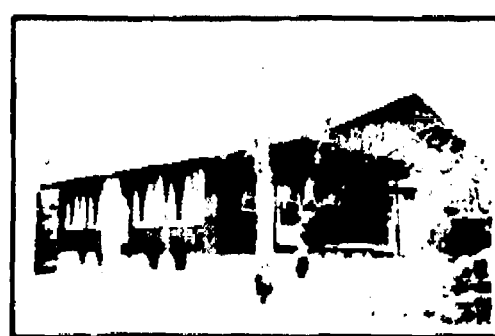
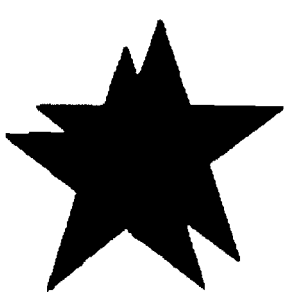


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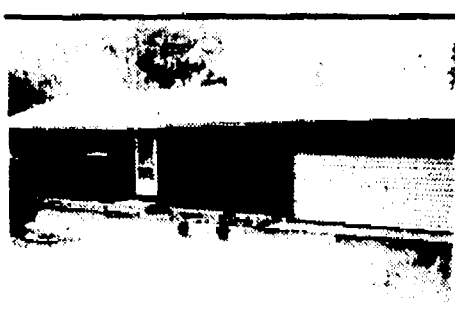
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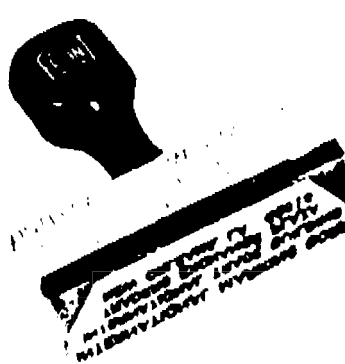
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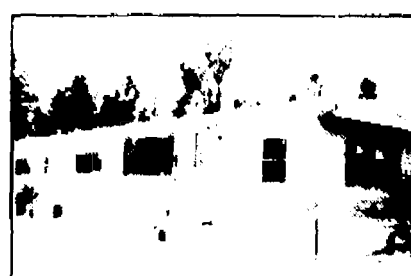
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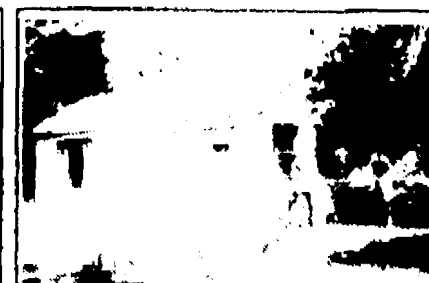
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- NICELY WOODED LOT** measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113
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- NICE BUILDING SITE** close to Roscommon. \$3,800. #163
- LARGE CORNER LOT** more than an acre. Roscommon area. \$3,900. #164
- NICE LOT** in the city of Grayling on the north side of town. \$4,900. #155
- NICE BUILDING LOT** near Roscommon. \$4,000. #167
- BUILDING LOT** in Roscommon area. \$4,500. #165
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- BUILDING LOT** on gravel county maintained road within a few miles of Roscommon. \$4,500. #172
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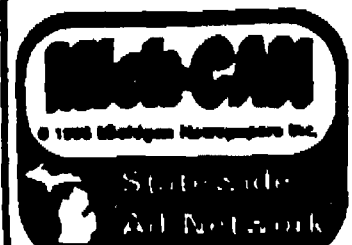
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#### 7. Miscellaneous

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#### 8. Announcements

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Pasemore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 2/22/96tf/8

**Froggie's Pub & Grub**  
**Fish Fry Fridays**  
4 to 7 pm  
**DJ & Karaoke**  
**This Fri. and Sat.**  
All you can eat Dinners  
**JUST \$4.75**  
Fish Sandwiches - \$2.50  
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**Friday Night Bingo**  
July 26 - 6:30 PM  
\$350 Jackpot Special Games  
... SATURDAY ...  
**Flea Market**  
July 27 - 10 am to 4 PM  
Pack up your yard & garage sale goodies  
and on the fun with us. Crafts too!  
Tables \$5 each. Tom Winkler 348-5267  
**Ox Roast**  
July 27 12 noon to 5 PM  
Join the Eagles for a fantastic  
ox roast with all the fixins!  
\$5.00 Adults - \$3.00 Kids 4 to 12  
Cash Bar Available  
**Ox Roast Raffle**  
July 27 9:00 PM  
Need not be present to win.  
Tickets \$1.00. Available from any Eagle  
member or at the club.  
1st Prize Quasar TV-VCR Combo  
2nd Prize \$200 Cash  
3rd Prize \$100 Cash  
Tickets available at ox roast  
... SUNDAY ...  
**Homemade Breakfast**  
July 28 - 9:00AM-1:00PM -  
An all-you-can-eat breakfast for just  
\$3.50 per person

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:**  
Regular Display - 1/2 to full page,  
5 pm Thursday. All other 5 pm  
Friday. Classified Display - 12  
noon Monday. Classified by the  
word 12 noon Tuesday. These  
deadlines may change with notice  
due to holidays or special publi-  
cation.

#### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Sat., June 29, 9  
am - 1 pm. At 400 block of Elm St.  
Hide-a-bed, tiller, chairs, misc.  
-27/10

**GARAGE SALE** Kimball organ,  
bass amp, camping equipment, old  
equipment, computer, girls cloth-  
ing & adults, household misc., bar  
stools, Friday 9-3, 1317 Little John  
Ave. -3/10

**4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Used 6  
ft. kitchen cupboards with built-in  
G.E. oven in cabinet, sink, three  
woodstoves, misc. motors, carpet-  
ing, playpen, snowmobile for parts,  
furniture, doors, screenhouse,  
dishwasher, ceiling fan, light fix-  
tures, electric range, some antique  
dishes, drapes, lots of stuff. 1 1/8  
mile on 767 S. AuSable Trail off 72  
West. Friday & Saturday, 9-5.  
-3/10

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY, 9-5, 700**  
Plum, crafts, sport cards, t-shirts,  
albums, books, more.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, July 6,  
1996, 8 am to 1 pm. Furniture,  
kitchen stuff, clothing, childrens  
toys and more. Location Burtons  
Landing and follow the signs.  
-3/10

**BIG DECK SALE** Glassware, misc.  
household goods, clothing, vinyl  
bench, brass table, good lawn  
mower, books and toys. Off Roberts  
Rd. on Lewiston Grade Rd., at first  
turn, follow signs. Friday, July 5,  
9-5.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, July 5,  
7:30 - 4pm. Canoe, recliner, couch,  
household misc. good condition.  
6581 Legner Trail, Ole Dam Road  
to Ethyl. Immediate right - 2nd  
house.  
-3/10

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5 pm. 101 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling (517) 348-6811

#### 8. Announcements

**OPEN HOUSE**  
you're all invited  
to attend a surprise  
birthday party for  
**Lou Middleton**  
**July 5th**  
From 3 pm to 7 pm  
at Trudgen's  
2339 Danish Landing  
Cash donations will be accepted for  
medical costs due to his progressive  
illness. Any questions call Phil and  
Pat at 348-4555 or Tim and Laurie at  
348-3189.

**Congratulations**  
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#### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** July 5 and 6, 8-4,  
805 Elm Street. Rocking chairs,  
televisions, VCRs, X-country skis,  
women's clothing, small size truck,  
tool box and much more.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 6,  
M-72 West to Danish Landing to  
8551 Matilda, 9-5. Follow signs.  
Freezer, patio table and chair, water  
heater, furniture, rugs, clothing,  
crafts, window, countertop, Brown-  
ing bowing (LH), electric baseboard  
heat system, much more.  
-3/10

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**  
tons of childrens clothes, some  
boys, quality women's plus sizes,  
furniture, knick knacks, mug col-  
lection, moped and motor home.  
8063 Colten, near Lake Margrethe,  
8-3, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** 4,5,6 July, 9-5 at  
1489 AuSable Trail, Grayling.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday, 7/4, and  
Friday, 7/5, 9 to 4 on M-72 East, 5  
1/2 miles. Lawn mower, chain saw  
accessories, microwave, good  
children's clothes, rolled roofing  
material, golf clubs, misc. items.  
-3/10

**BIG GARAGE SALE** July 4,5,6, 9-5.  
Baby boy clothes, 0-3T, misc.  
baby items, toddler bed, girls 0-4T,  
toys, women's L, XL & 2XL, men's  
clothes, household items & west-  
ern books. Off North Down River,  
3883 Juniper Way.  
-3/10

**MOVING SALE** July 5-6, 9 am - 3  
pm. Household items, tools,  
children's games, towels, bedding.  
10190 Beech Terrace, McIntyre  
Landing.  
-3/10

**BIG YARD SALE** July 4-7. Good  
household misc., some old, some  
new, some antiques, some collect-  
ibles, and some junk! It will be  
worth the drive to 793 E. Co. Rd.  
612, three miles east of M-93. Jeep  
CJ5 engine parts and other misc.  
10 am - 5 pm.  
-3/10

**YARD SALE** July 4, 5, & 7, 9-5,  
10256 Hemlock Dr., Warblers  
Hideaway. 1979 LTD, household  
items, furniture, lamps, coolers,  
antiques, utility trailer, snowshoes,  
snow boots, clothing and other  
numerous items.  
-3/10

**MOVING SALE** Lots of stuff, tools,  
some clothing, ice fishing clothing,  
misc. household goods, desk. 6543  
E. County Rd. 612, Lovells, 150  
feet north of Riverside Tavern, July  
4,5,6.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday, 5th, 6th, & 7th. 3893 M-  
72 East (10 miles out north side)  
Exercise equipment, antiques, large  
size clothes, upright freezer, much  
more good junk.  
-3/10

**BIG GARAGE SALE** July 5th and  
6th, Fri., and Sat., 10-4. Dishes,  
clothes, lamps, knick knacks, many  
other collectibles. Five miles north  
of Hartwick Pines and 1 1/4 miles  
north of County Road 612 on White  
Road, follow signs.  
-3/10

**PRICED-TO-GO** 3-family sale.  
Antiques, collectibles, golf clubs,  
household items, tools, all size  
mens, womens, childrens clothes,  
kids toys & books, too much to list.  
2262 Horseshoe Trail N., 1/4 mile  
off 72 East. July 5,6, 10-4.  
-3/10

**GARAGE SALE** Misc. items, July 4  
& 5, 8-5, 306 Blackbear, M-72  
East to Thendara, turn right to the  
end.  
-3/10

**HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET**  
**STOREWIDE SALE**  
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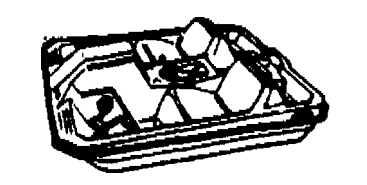
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### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** July 5 & 6, 9-6. Craft supplies, living room chair, Darton compound bow with all accessories, lawn spreader, Singer touch and sew with cabinet, heavy duty car ramps, single bottom plow and spring harrow for 3. Hitch. Much more. Four miles or M-72 East to Staley Lake Road to 4882 Wilderness Trail. Follow signs. 3/10

•Fabulous Oak Armoire  
•Hat Rack Bench  
•Oak Buffets  
•Primitive Dry Sink  
•Cane Rocker w/ Deer Skin Seat  
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348-2113

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**348-0104**

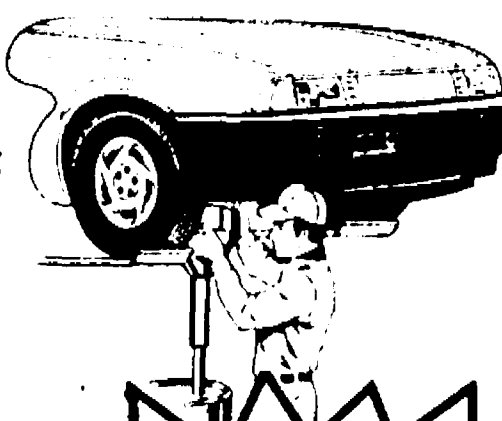
### 11. Automotive

**1994 FORD F-150 4x4, XLT**, off-road package, bedliner, rail guards, 51,000 miles, \$13,200. 517-275-4724, after 6 pm. 27-4-11-18/11

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July 5-7  
10 am to 4 pm  
at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County,  
508 1/2 Huron St. (M-72),  
Grayling

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP**  
6445 W. M-72, Grayling  
Large selection of clothing items and housewares. Crafters we have lots of jeans 50¢ per pair.  
Monday, 1-7 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 4 pm

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**MOVING SALE** July 4-7, 9 am-7 246 Kennedy, behind Houghton Lake Holiday Inn. Snowmobile, 100 cc motorcycle, 12 ft. boat, 7 1/2 HP Evinrude, x-country skis, snowshoes, ice skates, snowsuits, boots, winter & summer wear, chest waders, oak jewelry cabinet, waterbed w/o bladder, lower trundle bed, colonial rocker, 36" square pecan cocktail table & other numerous items. All items owned/worn by 5'2" woman. 27-4/10

**MOVING SALE** July 4, 5, 6, 9 am to 5 pm. M-72 West to 429 Evergreen Drive. Toys, antiques and many household items. 27-4/10

**MOVING SALE:** 5-6 July, 9-5. McIntyre's Landing (Whispering Trail). Some furniture and antiques, canoe, clothes, household items. 27-4/10

**23 Pieces of Roseville**  
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**Multi-Family Yard Sale**

Fri, July 5 & Sat, July 6  
9 am-4 pm

Furniture, books, mens womens & childrens clothes, fishing gear, videos, Sears snowblower for attachment on a Sears riding mower - never been used - \$800 value for \$100 and lots more.

M-72 W to Manistee River Rd, 1st trail on left. (North Point Dr.)

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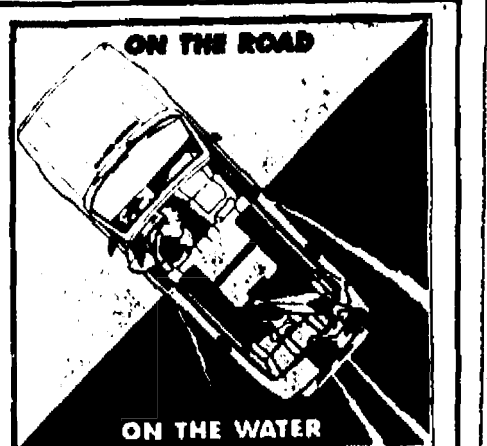
**FOR SALE '85 Ford Escort**, 4-door, 5-speed, excellent mechanically, new paint job, \$1,200 or best offer. 348-8310. 3/11

**1984 FORD F-150** for sale. Some rust. \$1,000. Call 348-4242, after 5 pm. 27-4/11

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Levi Burkett  
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Nicollette Earls  
Annette Nettleton  
Danielle Outman  
Leah Paisley  
Christopher Peters  
Jeffery Rose  
Gwen Seifert  
Jennifer Wheeling  
**7th Grade**  
**"B" Average or Above Honor Roll**  
Marcus Bobenmoyer  
Alfred Borchers  
Andrew Brookes  
Carrie Cadeau  
Victor CdeBaca  
Jason Collen  
George Cooper  
Brandon Cox  
Kyle Crawford  
Joel Cummings  
Michael D'Amour  
Wendy Dedafoe  
Coty Denewett  
Janna Eddy  
Miranda Ellis  
Angela Everson  
Nathan Everson  
Monique Fagan  
Angela Fisher  
Emily Fox  
Ara Gallagher  
Laura Gassman  
Matthew Ginther  
David Golnick  
Bradley Gorski  
Derek Gregorich  
Katrina Griffith  
James Harland  
Jonathon Harland  
Tabitha Harney  
Jessica Holzbauer  
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Paul Jansen  
Lindsey Knapp  
Nathalie Knepper  
Kyle Langseth  
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Heather Potter  
Jayme Potter  
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Glenn Price  
Brandy Ritter  
Steve Roshy  
Nathan Ross  
Kimberly Ruley  
Sonya Saladine  
Michelle Salyers  
Michelle Sanborn  
Max Schriener  
April Schroyer  
Jillian St. Germain  
Ryan Stahl  
Joyce Thomas  
Matthew Thomas  
Patrick Tingstad  
Maggie Todoroff  
Bradley Varda  
Jasmine Waite  
Emily Wakeley  
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Gary Winchester  
Arica Wolcott  
Chris Youngblood  
**8th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
Laura Bale  
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Teresa Legg  
Kane Madsen  
Sarah McGuire  
Timothy Ormsbee  
Cheryl Papendick  
Tiffany Ruark  
Megin Southworth  
Mika Sumner  
**8th Grade**  
**"B" Average or Above Honor Roll**  
Dawn Adloff  
Terah Armstrong  
Lawrence Baker Jr.  
Bethanie Black  
Michael Boerger  
Jason Boreo  
Nathaniel Bush  
Tasha Carlisle  
Sarah Carmean  
Ryan Casey  
James Cassell  
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Brandi Lewis  
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Angela McClain  
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Melanie McClain  
Danielle McClanahan  
Ryan Michels  
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Matthew Mitchell  
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Carter Pavey  
Lindsay Porter  
Amie Price  
Kathleen Robertson  
Katelyn Roshy  
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Allison Schoen  
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### Wildfire safety tips

- Before building a campfire, scrape away any burnable material until you get to mineral soil which will not burn. Keep your fire small and have an adequate water supply to extinguish it properly. Make sure every particle of fire is cold to the touch before you leave.
- Always store ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Do not place them in a paper bag, cardboard box, or plastic bucket. When dumping ashes outdoors, place them on snow or dispose of them on a rainy day. Wet them thoroughly with water to be sure all coals are out completely.

## 'Circle of Friends' will be lasting monument to school supporters

A special "Circle of Friends," has been designated to honor the loyal supporters of the Grayling Elementary and new AuSable Primary schools. The Circle of Friends will be a circle of engraved bricks around the center court flagpole as a monument to those supporters. Anyone can purchase a brick and designate the inscription.

The project is a fundraiser by the Grayling Elementary School Parent's Group to purchase playground equipment for the schools. The goal is to raise \$2,500, which will be matched by a donation from the Modern Woodmen of America. Bricks can be purchased for \$30.

Individual names, business names and family names can be inscribed as a lasting monument, which will your support to the schools.

Some name examples are:

John, Betty  
Susie, Tom  
Smith

The Smith  
Family

In Honor of  
John Charles  
Smith

Smith's  
General  
Store

John Smith

To order an engraved brick, fill out the form below and send a check or money order payable to Grayling Elementary to: Grayling Elementary School, c/o Parent's Group, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Buyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following names inscribed on our brick.

(Max: 3 lines, 13 spaces per line)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check or money order for \$30. Please use a different form for each brick ordered.

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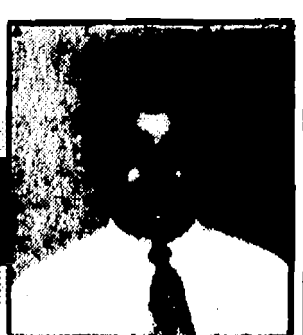
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### LAKE, RIVER AND STREAM HOMES & PROPERTY

#### LAKEFRONT PROPERTIES

**ISLAND PARADISE** on 100' of Higgins Lake Treasure Island. 2,200 sq. ft. log home with five bedrooms and stunning stone fireplace. This is an exceptional property at \$199,000. #6-6124

**100' ON HIGGINS LAKE** with spacious home and beautiful lakefront yard, paved drive and large garage. \$315,000. #6-6147

**LAKE MARGRETHE** 2,432 sq. ft. home on the canal. Get up early and catch the sunrise from this beautiful spacious four bedroom home with exceptional yard and location. \$180,000. #3774

**88' x 700' LAKE MARGRETHE** site is the setting for this shorefront, 1,967 sq. ft. home with two garages. Southerly exposure off Eagle Point Road. Excellent four bedroom lake home with fireplace and more. \$209,000. #3889

**LAKE MARGRETHE LOG COTTAGE** with two bedrooms on 50' of frontage. All knotty pine interior with loads of character! Includes dock and seawall. ONLY \$96,900. #3874

**60' ON KNEFF LAKE!** Freshly remodeled, 1,068 sq. ft. home with cherry cabinets and stunning shorefront view of the lake. \$80,000. #3790

**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING HOME** on Guthrie Lake with 3.5 acres and 225' of frontage! 2,508 sq. ft. home with four bedrooms, fireplace, large decks, 48' x 30' garage and more. \$249,000. #3835

**113' HOUGHTON LAKE SHORE!** Beautiful home, completely furnished, hardwood floors, tongue & groove walls, and stone fireplace. \$250,000. #5-6273

**HOUGHTON LAKE WEST SHORE.** Five bedroom, two-story home with hardwood floors and sunroom. An exceptional buy at \$137,500. #6-6145

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**50' ON HOUGHTON LAKE** and great home. Two car garage, satellite dish, aluminum dock, seawall, and deck are some of the features of this property. \$185,500. #6-6126

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**AUSABLE RIVER "HOLY WATER."** Historic 4,500 sq. ft. lodge with five bedrooms, and 300 feet of frontage on 14 acres. Features stunning two-story stone fireplace and caretakers cabin. Price adjusted! \$350,000. #3915

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### RESIDENTIAL/RECREATIONAL

**NEVER BEEN LIVED IN.** 1,744 sq. ft., three bedroom, two bath home, is nestled on 2.7 acres of gorgeous hardwoods. Has stunning oak floor in dining, kitchen & living room. \$114,900. #3805

**SETTING ON A CORNER LOT** in the City of Grayling is this fine two-bedroom-home w/attached garage. Upstairs bedroom is 27' x 13.5' and open to many possibilities. \$49,000. #3768

**STUNNING RANCH HOME** in Karen Woods, offers three bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen with tons of cabinets & separate dining area. Attached garage and more. \$75,000. #3886

**BEAUTIFUL** home has split-stone fireplace, oak kitchen, and a self-sufficient guest cottage. \$89,000. #3882

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**BEAUTIFUL SECLUDED EXECUTIVE HOME** set up for dual living quarters overlooking trout pond. Quality throughout, three bedrooms, two baths, and so much more! \$148,500. #3851

**ROGERS CITY** home has 1,541 sq. ft. Home was completely remodeled in 1994-95. Full basement, front porch and garage are just some of the extras. \$51,000. #3597

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** is close to the elementary school and downtown shopping in Frederic. Garage, stove and refrigerator. \$28,000. #3676

**TWO ACRES** with a well-kept cabin. Comes complete with range, refrigerator, woodburner, bunk beds, table & chairs. \$14,500. #3654

**ON THE GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE!** 24' x 32' garage and a shallow well. Room to build. \$19,500. #3696

**UP-NORTH GET-A-WAY** in an association with swimming pool, tennis court, clubhouse and more. \$24,500. #3553

**JUST MINUTES FROM KNEFF LAKE** is this 3-bedroom mobile on 1.3 acres of hardwoods and pine. \$25,000. #3744

**7 1/2 ACRES & A GREAT COTTAGE!** Clean and well maintained cottage is located close to the Ausable and Bear Creek and miles of snowmobile trails. \$32,700. #3766

**2.5 ACRES AND THREE BEDROOM** built-over mobile home, is a hunters and snowmobilers delight! \$25,000. #3783

**RENTAL INVESTMENT OR STARTER HOME** 3-4 bedrooms, Michigan basement and wrap-around porch. \$19,500. #3795

**VERY CUTE TWO-ROOM CABIN** in an excellent location. Close to acres of state land, Bear and Cub lakes. \$14,000. #3802

**CHARMING CHALET** has lots of potential for a home or cottage. Four bedrooms, detached garage, concrete patio. \$49,500. #3827A

**HIGH QUALITY/TURN KEY** vacation property. This charming cabin is close to new, with tongue & groove pine interior, two bedrooms, only 5 miles to Higgins Lake. \$59,000. #3839

**ONLY \$2,000.00!** Two-bedroom mobile on a pretty parcel of land with out-building, close to Lake Margrethe. #3859

**JUST AROUND THE BEND FROM THE MANISTEE RIVER!** This 2-bedroom, 2-bath home could be great for vacations or year-around use. Property is very pretty with hardwood trees. \$29,000. #3888

**EXCLUSIVE CHALET HOME** has quality workmanship. Plaster walls, brick fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage. Located in Guthrie Lakes Enchanted Forest. Association amenities include use of the clubhouse, pool, boat and lake access. #3895

**IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING** we have a 3-bedroom home with partial basement, covered wrap-around porch and new vinyl siding. \$49,900. #3794

**NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE!** Two-bedroom home is on a nice size lot with a 24' x 30' newer garage and a new roof in 1993. Wrap-around covered deck and more. \$54,900. #3791

**GREAT FLOOR PLAN** in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located in Sherwood Forest. Extras include garage with breezeway attached to home and enclosed porch. \$55,900. #3784

**28 1/2 ACRES** comes with this fine home. Close to the Ausable and Manistee River and state land adjoins the property on two sides, 28' x 36' garage. \$60,900. #3717

**WRAP-AROUND COVERED PORCH** sets off this home located in the City of Grayling, 2,400 sq. ft. with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, claw tub, hardwood floors and garage. \$59,900. #3707

**LOOKING FOR A FIRST HOME?** Here is a good start with a 2-bedroom, affordable and energy efficient, well-insulated home. Comes with stove and refrigerator. \$38,900. #3536

**LOVELY 3-4 bedroom** tri-level home located a short walk from Bear Lake. Breathtaking landscaping, living room and family room, garage, decks, screen house and more. \$88,900. #3871

**TWO FOR ONE!** Two adorable cottages, finished with knotty pine are located on 5 acres of hardwoods and has a large 2-car garage! \$42,500. #3892

### Hunting & Recreational Vacant Parcels

**80 +/- ACRES** Mixed hardwoods. \$76,000. #3821

**40 ACRES** Beautiful hardwoods. County-maintained paved roads. \$38,000. #3710

**20.69 ACRES +/-** Hardwoods, some pines. \$20,000. #3596

**15 ACRES** Mixture of hardwoods. \$13,500. #3614

**12.5 ACRES** County-maintained road. \$18,000. #3867

**10 ACRES** Mixed hardwoods. \$11,000. #3830

**10 ACRES +/-** Mixed hardwoods. \$11,000. #3838

**10 ACRES** Mixed pines and hardwoods, county maintained road, state land adjoins on two sides. \$15,000. #3803

**10 ACRES** Mixed forest, county-maintained gravel road, adjoins state land. \$11,500. #3764

**3-10 ACRE PARCELS AVAILABLE** Tall mature red and white pine, maple, oak and beech. \$21,900. #3745, #3746, #3747

**10 ACRES** Mostly pine. \$10,500. #3734

**10 ACRES** Various types of hardwoods and pine, state land just across the road. \$10,900. #3800

**7.9 ACRES** Hardwoods. \$17,000. #3668

**5 ACRES** Pine with some hardwoods. \$6,500. #3837

**5 ACRES** Pine with some hardwoods. \$7,500. #3797

**5 ACRES** Mostly Jack pines. \$5,000. #3572

**4.82 ACRES** Pines, county-maintained road. \$7,000. #3720

**2 ACRES +/-** On Fox Run Golf Course. \$69,000. #3626

**2.5 ACRES** Spectacular view of Fox Run Golf Course. \$4,000. #5259

**2.5 ACRES** Spectacular view of Fox Run Golf Course. \$4,000. #3257

**2.5 ACRES** Mixture of pines and hardwoods. \$8,500. #3208

**2.5 ACRES** Spectacular view of Fox Run Golf Course. \$6,000. #3258

**2.44 ACRES** Hardwoods, wooded. \$4,200. #3665

**1.9 ACRES** Hardwoods. \$4,000. #3629

**LAKES OF THE NORTH.** \$2,500. #3635

**GUTHRIE LAKES.** \$3,500. #3638

### Commercial Opportunity And Property

**DAIRY QUEEN**, Property and business for sale in a high exposure area. Building is 22' x 60' and has paved parking lot, city water and sewer. \$250,000. #3811

**FOR THE ENTREPRENEUR!** Business with three bedroom home attached on fast-growing commercial strip with 100 feet of frontage on M-72 West. \$96,500. #3666

**UPTOWN COMMERCIAL STOREFRONT** has 2,460 square feet available for your business needs. Interior walls can be moved to accommodate almost any type of business venture. \$125,000. #3733

**HARDWARE STORE** Has been in business for many years and has 1,800 square feet of living quarters above the store. 2 1/2 acres and a 40' x 24' garage. \$95,000. #3817

**CURRENTLY OPERATING AS A HARDWARE,** just built in 1994, this 960 square foot store has 220/100 amp electrical service and is insulated and heated. \$49,900. #3843

**310 FEET OF FRONTAGE** On North Down River Road. 1,520 square foot building is currently being utilized as a doctors office and has a 74' x 78' blacktop parking lot. \$75,000. #3684

**10 UNIT MOTEL** sits on two acres, is currently being turned into apartments. Also a 12' x 54' mobile home is on site and rented out at this time. \$150,000. #3705

**LOCATION-LOCATION.** Zoned C-1. Currently a 1,074 square foot rental with garage, could soon be your new place of business. \$70,000. #3598

**2.5 ACRES** with a 60' x 25' building located in the Lovells area. \$25,000. #3818

**100' OF PRIME commercial frontage** on the I-75 Business Loop across from Kmart. \$125,000. #3887

**4.17 ACRES OF VACANT commercial land,** zoned C-2 in the city limits of Grayling. \$75,000. #3454

**650' ON M-72 WEST** by 360' deep, zoned commercial-medium to light industrial. \$180,000. #3788

**120' FRONTAGE** on business loop with Ausable River view, city water and sewer. \$84,500. #3894

**LOCAL TAVERN/RESTAURANT** with seating capacity of 100. Wood dance floor, great location. \$225,000. #3894

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